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ROE—In loving memory of Sydney George Roe, R.I.H., died of wounds 1st December, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Roe, Clonmore, Erriil, Ballybrophy

No mother's care did him attend,
Nor over him a father bend;
No sister by to shed a tear,
No brother his last words to hear,
Oh, how we miss you Sydney, dear.

WARNER—In proud and loving memory of Willie, Sergeant, Irish Guards, who died of wounds in France December 1st, aged 20 years, and of his brother, Sam, Second Lieutenant, R.D.F. (attached R.I.R.), killed in action in Belgium October 1st, 1918, aged 18 years, sons of S. H. and Mrs. Warner, Bantry.

BIRTH.

HAND—November 22, 1924, at 5 Cross avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hand, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL and BRADY—November 24, 1924, at the Roman Catholic Church, Clonmellon, Westmeath, by the Rev. M. Moore, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. Tallan, C.C., Oldcastle, Meath, Robert Harry Bell, son of the late Richard George Bell, Dublin, to Rose Lillian ("Bud"), younger daughter of the late Doctor Brady and of Mrs. Brady, Rose Lawn, Clonmellon. No cards.

CASHMORE and STUART—October 21, 1924, at the Cathedral, Mombasa, Thomas Sydney Cashmore, to Elicen Gertrude Stuart, daughter of the late G. B. W. Stuart, ex-D.I., R.I.C.

HARDING and HUNT—November 23, 1924, at St Brendan's Church, Birr, special licence, by the Rev. Wesley Daly, M.A., Rector of the Parish, T. Humphrey, eldest son of John and Mrs. Harding, Mountmellick, to Fannie J., second daughter of the late William and Mrs. Hunt, The Valley, Roscrea.

PATTERSON and MOUTRAY—November 22, 1924, at St. Phillip's, London, Norman Joseph Patterson, M.D., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Cranagun, Caledon, County Tyrone, to Barbara Claudine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moutray, Lime Park, Caledon.

SHELLARD and O'SULLIVAN—November 29, 1924, at St. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. W. Dwane, Adm., Geoffrey Alphonsus, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shellard, Croydon, Surrey, to Kathleen Gertrude (Kitty), youngest daughter of Michael O'Sullivan, Wellington terrace, Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOURKE—November 29, 1924, at 3 Eden Park, Sandycove, Jane, widow of the late Captain William Orme Bourke, of Woodville, Athlone, and daughter of the late Henry Morrogh, of Pack Farm, Cork. Funeral from St. Joseph's at 2 o'clock to-day (Monday) to Dean's Grange. No flowers.

BRYERS—November 29, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Jeanette (Nettie), the loving wife of the late George Bryers, M.R.I.A., aged 84 years. "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday).

CARPMILLS—November 28, 1924, suddenly, David W. Carpmills, of Talandy," Park Drive, Cowper Gardens. Mourned by his sorrowing wife and relatives. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2nd December, at 9 a.m., from above address to Cremlin.

COLLIS—November 29, 1924, at Ballybunion, Stephen Edward Collis, of Tieraclea, Tarbert, County Kerry.

CONNOLLY—Of your charity pray for the soul of Patrick J. Connolly, who departed this life on Saturday morning, 29th November, 1924, in a Private Nursing Home. Fortified with the rites of Holy Church. Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral at 10.30 from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Berkeley street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

DUNN—November 29, 1924, Mary (Mollie), eldest daughter of the late Michael J. Dunn, K.C., and of Mrs. Dunn, 42 Upper Mount street, Dublin. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, after Requiem Mass to-morrow morning. Funeral strictly private.

GOULDEN—November 30, 1924, at the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Alexander, the dearly-beloved and loving husband of Elizabeth Goulden, 174 Coombe, aged 62, only surviving son of the late Lewis Goulden, Rathsandon House, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Masonic Lodges 429 and 399. "The Lord is my Shepherd." Funeral arrangements see evening papers. American and Canadian papers please copy.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

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DEATHS.

HASSARD—At her residence, 1 Elm Park Cottages, Terenure, Ellen, beloved wife of Joseph Hassard, ex-Inspector D.U.T. Co. Deeply regretted by her husband, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning, 1st December, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

KENNEDY—November 29, 1924, at Pass, Clonmel, Thomas Kennedy. R.I.P. Interment at Powerstown 12 o'clock to-day (Monday).

NELSON—November 28, 1924, at his residence, Tempo, James Nelson, ex-National Teacher.

NEWCOMBE—November 30, 1924, at his residence, 33 Rathgar avenue, George Thomas Davis Newcombe, eldest son of the late Thomas Arthur Newcombe. Funeral private.

PEARSE—November 30, 1924, at Oban, Scotland, Elizabeth, widow of the late George C. Pearse, Longford.

RANKIN—Called Home November 24, 1924, Bertha Olive (Bertie), dearly-loved daughter of W. H. and V. M. Rankin, 66 Musters road, West Bridgford, Notts. (late of Dublin). "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." Funeral took place at Wilford Hill Cemetery on Thursday, November 27th, at 2 p.m.

SCARFF—November 29, 1924, at his residence, Eglinton House, Cabra road, William Henry Scarff, aged 78, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 2nd December, after the 9 o'clock Mass.

WILSON—November 29, 1924, Captain Howard Brooke Wilson, R.N., son of the late Captain John Wilson, H.M. Prison, Londonderry, and of Mrs Wilson, Ashleigh, Kingstown. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Superior and Community of Glencree School beg to acknowledge with thanks the many kind messages of sympathy received from Officials, Benefactors of the School, and Old Boys on the occasion of the recent death of the Rev. Father Hunt, O.M.I., late Chaplain.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOKE—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William T. Cooke, who was called Home 1st December, 1920, at his residence, 259 North Circular road.

Christ will gather in His own
To the place where he is gone;
Asking not if we can spare
This dear soul He summons there.
But the Lord doth nought amiss,
And since He hath ordered this,
We have nought to do but still
Rest in silence on His will.

COOKE—In loving memory of my dear son, William T. Cooke, who passed away 1st December, 1920.

And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

DOOLEY—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of John Dooley, who died December 1st, 1919, at his residence, 594 North Circular road, Dublin. Masses offered this day for the repose of his soul. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year;
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughter.

MURPHY—Ninth Anniversary—In loving memory of Doctor Aubrey Allen Murphy, died at sea December 1st, 1915. Never forgotten. R.I.P.—Mother.

NEVILLE—In loving memory of Francis Richard Neville, who died in Cork December 1st, 1922.

SMITH—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of George E. Smith, who departed this life the 2nd December, 1920, at his residence, 4 Bayswater terrace, Sandycove.

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29th November, 1924.

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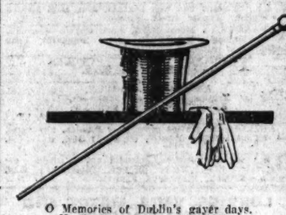

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased by his last Will dated the 2nd day of September, 1924, bequeathed the following legacies free of legacy duty:—£150 to his Executor, Reverend Edmond Griffin, to be expended in the same charities as his brother John's money was given to; £40 for the repair of Lismire Chapel, the residue of his estate, real and personal, to his Executors, to be applied by them and given to such charitable objects in Ireland as they might appoint and give to; the said Executors to hold the said residue in trust for such charitable objects in Ireland as they think fit, and to give same to such charitable objects in Ireland as they thought fit. Probate of said Will was granted to the Executors, Reverend Edmond Griffin, of Newmarket; Patrick J. O'Leary, of Kanturk, medical doctor, and Joseph Nunan, of Rossline, on the 22nd day of November, 1924, forth of the Cork District Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

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1924—No. 3780.
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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Justice Murnaghan has fixed the 10th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, the Law Courts, Dublin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of MRS. FANNY MacDONNELL, of Glen Lodge, Sligo, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to Mrs. Verschoyle, Glen Lodge, Sligo, on or before the 15th December next.

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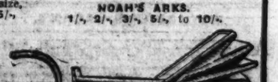

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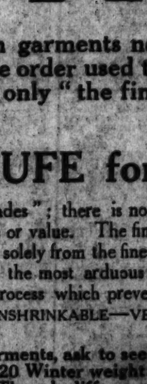

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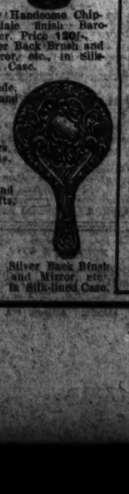

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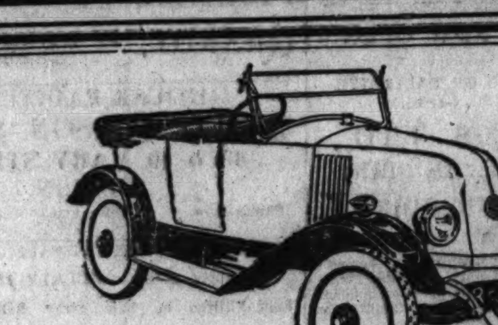

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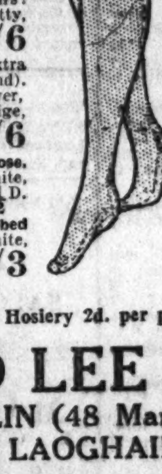

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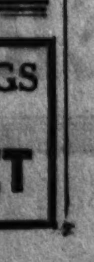

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 1, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, G.S. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Johns and Co.; do., Beauchamp and Orr; do., Henry and Son. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Duddy, minors; Lecky, a minor; Rooney, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Heery v. Duncan. At Chambers—Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan; Life Assurance Co's Payment into Court Act, Browne v. Hynes; Maloney v. O'Brien; V. and P. Act, O'Donnell v. Cashin; Thornton and Conveyancing Act; V. and P. Act, Bradshaw v. Davis; Crawley v. Listowel and Ballybunion Rly. Co.; Wednesday, 3rd December, Actions—Sullivan v. Murray; Donnelly v. O'Connell. Thursday, 4th December. Action—Smyth v. Hemphill. Wednesday, 10th December. Action—Feehily v. Feehily. Thursday, 11th December. Action—Crofton v. Caheny, T. same v. Caheny, E. Adjourned Summons—Cantwell v. Dunphy. Friday, 12th December. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General.

In Court 5.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Injunction Motion—M'Cormick v. Flanagan. At Chambers—Doyle v. M'Grath; Lennon v. Clyne; Howard's Trusts; Bell v. Doran; S.L.A. and Hare; Trustee Act and Gaffney; Trustee Act and Daly; J. O. Molony, decd., Molony v. Molony; T. Maher, decd., Walsh v. Maher; R. H. Sneyd, decd., Sneyd v. Sneyd; P. Collins decd., Collins v. Collins; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; Breen v. Mullan; Hawkins Motor Co., Ltd.; M'Kinley v. Kennedy. Wednesday, 3rd December. Adjourned into Court—Co's Act and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 4th December. Actions—Squires v. Dunville; O'Boyle v. O'Boyle. Wednesday, 10th December. Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Friday, 12th December. Adjourned into Court—V. and P. Act, Bradshaw and M'Mullan. Wednesday, 17th December. At Chambers—Lewis's Trusts, Burne v. Attorney-General. Thursday, 18th December. Adjourned into Court—Laffan v. Ryan (witnesses).

In Court 6.—At 11 o'clock. Experts Motions. Summons—Bermingham v. Molloy. Attendance Order—Bermingham v. Molloy. On Notice—Quaid v. M'Loughlin; Walsh v. Roxburgh.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—The Electric Motors (South Wales), Ltd., v. Nolan (money due), at hearing. At 2 o'clock. City Special—Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and ors. (libel). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this day at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 2 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Foley v. Fitzgerald (seduction); Straight and Sons, Ltd., v. Dillon and a counter-claim (goods sold). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Tuesday, 2nd December. City Special—Roche and anor. v. Browne and anor. (personal injuries). City Common—Butler v. Smythe (Lord Campbell's Act). For Wednesday, 3rd December. City Common—Fox v. Fagan (personal injuries); Cahill v. Cahill (matrimonial); Reilly v. O'Carroll (procreate). For Thursday, 4th December. City Common—Rush v. Murphy (personal injuries); Conlon v. Little and O hUadhaigh (interpleader issue). For Friday, 5th December. Non Juries—Heaverty v. Kearney (goods sold); Cronin v. Tobin and a counter-claim (wages); Buggy v. Maher and ors. (possession); Sexton v. Sexton and ors. (probate); Fitzpatrick v. Duke and a counter-claim (money due).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At 11 o'clock, Calling of the Lists. Applications—Bardini v. Neylor; Brown v. Dillon; Clinch v. Rooca; Dublin Artisans Dwellings Co., Ltd. v. Delaney; Ellis v. Whelan; Glotover v. Gruson. At Chambers No. 1 (Room 38)—Gelston v. Bourke; Caulfield v. Garvey; Walshe v. Nealon; Ahearn v. Byrne; Hodson v. Ruttledge; Janson v. Tyerrs; Co.'s Acts and Irish Co-operative Clothing Society, Ltd. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Sargent v. Young, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Lartigue Railway Construction Co., Ltd., and Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co., Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Macken v. Brady, A. E. Walker; Moutray and Belfast Corporation. E. and R. D. Bates; Ferguson and Belfast Corporation, E. and R. D. Bates. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—O'Shea, decd., W. F. O'Connor; Hone, decd., Hone and Falkiner.

BANKRUPTCY. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; do., do., Boxwell and Erskine; do., do., C. J. Murray; do., do., J. H. Callan and Co.; Hennessy, veh. ac., M. Dawson; Reilly, do., J. J. M'Donald; Hourican, prove debts and veh., W. V. Seddall; Greally, veh. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., prove debts, Davis; do., ac. comp., do.; Flanagan, do., Horan and Devine. At 12 o'clock—Doherty, reference, Scallan and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Murray v. Fitzgerald, from 27th ult.; Lane-Joynt v. de Courcy, from 27th ult. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Waring v. Waring, M. Buggy.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Crips Villers (S 532), discharge rulings; Van Homrigh (S 63), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock George Gyles (E.C. 9309), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Patrick E. Gargan (E.C. 10,295), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Borrismore Co-operative Farming Society, vouch. Before Mr. Lett, at 11 o'clock—A. Wood Martin (Record No. 696). Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Rev. William Daniel and ors. (E.C. 7898), discharge rulings.

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LOST, Thursday evening, Butterfly Brooch, in pearls and turquoise, between Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, and Theatre Royal. Reward, Miss O'Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin. Telephone, Clondalkin 1Y2. 28 A

LOST, November 24th, soft Grey Purse, containing silver, between Leverett and Frye's, Rathgar, and Olney. Reward.—24 Garville avenue.

LOST, small Brown Purse, Gaiety ticket and notes. Reward.—D 377, this office.

LOST, from car, Saturday, November 22, one Golf Shoe (man's), brown leather, crepe leather sole, between Malahide, Merrion square, Leeson Park. Reward 38 Merrion square.

STRAYED from Swords on Wednesday, 26th, Black Greyhound Dog, answers name of Paddy. Information thankfully received and rewarded by Mr. Wright, Swords House.

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HOTEL Linenkeeper—Young Lady required immediately; only those who thoroughly understand the care of linen and checking of same need apply.—D 372, this office. 30 B

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USEFUL Help (Protestant), for Co. Tipperary; two in family; all duties; moderate salary; send copies references. Address "Z 4517, Help," this office. 26 A

WANTED, Lady Help, Queen's County; needlewoman; care 3 schoolchildren and child of two, do some housework; maid kept; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 4530, Help," this office. 26 A

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PARIS NOTES: *The Straight Silhouette.*

The accepted "tube" line, which is belted low, or shows a two-fabric break at that point, is again sponsored by certain Paris dressmakers. This is employed with two colours, delicately blousing the upper section. The "Moyen Age" line, as upheld by some of the leading houses of *couture*, reveals a great variety of skirt treatments, among which overlapping scalloped flounces appear.

The straight silhouette carries on, because in it are shown to the best advantage the handsome materials, such as velvets, silks and satins. The softer goods, the lovely chiffons, both plain and embossed, the pretty gauzes and other novelties, are especially suitable for gowns the younger set will wear for informal evening, and for their chic afternoon dancing frocks.

Many innovations break the lines with flounces, pleatings, godets, bias-folds, and lifted drapery. None of this gives the impression of intricacy, but it carries with it more grace and artistic arrangement of newness and a variation from monotony.

We are undoubtedly at a turning point in skirt lengths. The present skirts which claim to fashion are short, and afternoon costumes are convincingly abbreviated. But, reader, if I may offer a word of advice, I would say to you: "Be guided by common sense, and wear what is becoming rather than what is dictated, but not well bred." The short skirt is becoming to many, and is remarkably youthful and chic.

The tailored suit has been succeeded by the tailored dress, which displays a decided feeling of flare below the knees, except in the tunic models, and there the reverse is frequently the case. The tunic flares somewhat, and the skirt is so scant that one can hardly walk. The straight silhouette is well liked, because women are loath to concede one inch "to flare," for fear the broadening influence will steal upon them unawares.

The latest idea in dance frocks is something as delicate as a moth's wings, as fragile as the petals of a poppy that lasts scarcely while you gather it. The new models seen in Paris are the lightest and the loveliest imaginable, built of tulle or mousseline-de-soie, revived in gossamer weaves of Georgette, cobweb laces and waxed chiffon.

A *frou-frou* dancing frock has the usual unbound, unlined slip of satin or taffetas, and the illusion is put on in many flounces on overlapping petticoats with the airy crispness of ballet skirts. The dress itself is kept simple in the lattest models, only the billowing stuff itself, with always a garniture of flowers or a nosegay. This is the type of frock that comes back and is repeated, in the slightly varying versions, sometimes after intervening years, as fashions sway a fickle public.

Because of the unelaborated treatment of tulle, the colour of the dress is important. At the moment white is having a vogue. The frocks of frothy white tulle trimmed with trailing sprays of flowers, the kind we know as "French wreaths," are the loveliest things seen. Some of these white tulle frocks for Christmas parties will be decorated with holly or mistletoe. Yellow is quite the rage too; a clear shade of canary is enchanting. It is combined in some of the gowns with orange and flame, in fact, with all the deeper shades that glow in a nasturtium blossom.

Charming shades of aquamarine blue, rose and apple green, are shown in these tulle dresses, and from one well-known Paris house a dress of geranium red tulle will make a sensation at a forthcoming party.

Flowers add a note of daintiness to the gown of sheer materials, and are so much liked that one prominent house in Paris is using them sewn rather primly on a model of taffetas of thin quality and high lustre. They are artistically and successfully combined with lace in some of the new evening gowns—a treatment which has always belonged to the skill and the taste of the French modiste.

The craze for ostrich that began last season has not diminished, and a particular type of gown has been created for its use. The deep, willowy fringe of ostrich in every conceivable colour and shade, or in black and white, is the conspicuous distinguishing feature of a gown of tube-like silhouette, in satin or crêpe, usually in plain fabric, but often in brocade.

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A proper cleaning outfit is necessary, which should consist of a wire or bass saucepan brush, a metal scourer, and a supply of scouring mixture. The latter is made by mixing together equal quantities of silver sand and soap extract or whitening. This forms an excellent friction powder and quickly cleanses the insides of the pans.

With aluminium pans care must be taken not to use soda, as this at once blackens the metal. Quite the most satisfactory cleanser for aluminium ware is made by mixing equal quantities of powdered salt and powdered whitening.

Enamel pans can generally be cleaned with friction powder and a scourer, but if very stained they should be rubbed with lemon and salt.

When an enamel pan is new it can be made considerably more durable if, before it is used, it is filled with cold water, to which a handful of salt has been added, and brought very slowly to boiling point. This treatment hardens the enamel so that it does not chip or crack easily.

Tinware should be scoured well and occasionally polished with a whitening paste.

An occasional boiling in soda water is excellent for tins that are used for greasy purposes.

Iron saucepans should be brushed well with hot water and then scoured thoroughly. After rinsing in hot water they should be wiped and placed in a warm place to dry thoroughly before being put away.

The lids of saucepans need special attention, as grease and fat is liable to collect round the rim. They should be well scoured and rinsed and care taken that any polishing paste used is applied to the outside only.

The storage of pots and pans needs special care. They should be kept well ventilated and never placed upon solid shelves or in cupboards. The tier saucepan stand is probably the best, as each pan stands on its own metal stand, one above the other in order of size.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

DRINKS FOR A COLD.

OATMEAL GRUEL.

Put a tablespoonful of oatmeal into a basin with a breakfast cupful of milk, and mix them together. Cover, and stand for half an hour or longer. Then stir with a spoon, and strain the milk into a small saucepan, pressing the meal as dry as possible. Season with salt, and stir over the fire until boiling. Simmer slowly for ten minutes, and if too thick add a little more milk. Mix in a small piece of butter at the last, and wine or brandy if desired. Sugar may be added for those who like it.

LINSEED LEMONADE.

This is very soothing when there is irritation, due to a severe cold. Put one tablespoonful of whole linseed into a jug, with two or three lumps of sugar and the thinly-peeled rind and juice of half a lemon. Pour over one pint freshly-boiled water, cover, and stand until cold. Strain, and re-heat.

AN EGG DRINK.

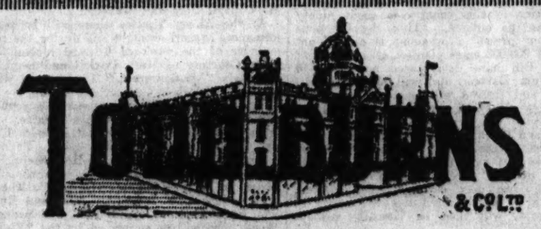
Break a new-laid egg into a tumbler and remove the speck. Add a teaspoonful of sugar, and beat together with a fork. Put a teacupful of milk into a small saucepan, and heat it to boiling point. Pour it on to the egg, mixing with a fork. Then pour backwards and forwards from the glass to the saucepan until the two are thoroughly blended. If preferred the yolk of the egg alone may be used, and a little wine may be added.

MULLED WINE AND EGG.

Put a gill of water into a saucepan, with two cloves, a small piece of cinnamon stick, and two or three lumps of sugar. Bring to the boil and simmer ten minutes. Then add a glass of claret or burgundy, and heat to almost boiling point. Beat up a new-laid egg, and pour the hot mixture gradually on to it, stirring all the time. Then strain into a glass. This mixture should be the consisteny of cream.

BEEF TEA NOG.

Make a cupful of beef-tea, and when boiling hot pour it on to the yolk of an egg, slightly beaten. Mix well, and strain into a heated cup. Serve as hot as possible, with fingers of toast.



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EVIDENCE IN IRISH.

A SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

During the hearing of a case at the Queenstown District Court, before Mr. P. O'Sullivan, one of the witnesses gave his evidence in Irish.

Mr. Allen, solicitor, who defended, objected to the evidence being given in Irish, as he did not understand it.

The Justice replied that the witness was entitled to give his evidence in Irish if he wished.

Mr. Allen said that the witness should give his evidence in the presence and hearing of the accused, and to give it in a language which the accused did not understand was not complying with the Statute.

The Justice said that if a witness who did not understand English was examined he would give his evidence in the language that he knew and it would be translated for the accused. That would be done in the present case also.

Mr. Allen again protested and left the court.

The witness then proceeded with his evidence in Irish, and it was translated for the accused.

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE BY RIFLE FIRE.

At the Leix Circuit Court, in the claim of Madame de Jenner (sister of the late Mr. Robert Pigott) and others for £1,070 compensation for damage caused to the mansion at Cappard by machine-gun and rifle fire and grenades, when Free State troops attacked Irregulars who were in occupation of the house in 1922, Judge Wakely said that he would report for £1,070, full reinstatement condition to apply, and for £40 for the furniture damaged.

The judge also reported for £14 for damage to Cappard demesne wall, caused by trees felled, it was stated, to cover the retreat of the Irregulars.

Jamaica will take part in the British Empire Exhibition next year.

IRISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

GOVERNMENT INDICTED FOR TWO YEARS' STAGNATION.

The National Executive of the Irish Labour Party has issued a pamphlet, entitled "Unemployment, 1922-1924: The Record of the Government's Failure."

Various statements on the subject of unemployment during the past two years are recalled but it is declared that no substantial work has been done towards reducing unemployment at a time when benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act are rapidly running out.

The pamphlet concludes with the following indictment:—

"The Government that in December, 1922, said 'We have no plans' has failed in two years either to prepare plans itself or to ensure that some other body, specially appointed for the task, should have prepared plans. Unemployment is at least as widespread now as it was two years ago; the fact that it has continued for the last two years would make the evil more desperate now even if it had not increased in extent.

"Yet during that two years the Government has allowed things to drift; it has dealt tardily and piecemeal, instead of rapidly and comprehensively; it is still jogging along, forgetting that the struggle against unemployment and starvation is a race against time. The Government has failed to realise, and respond with all its might to, the existence of a national emergency as serious as the outbreak of a war or a plague."

WAR MEMORIAL AT CROOKSLING

The Rev. Father Grogan, Chaplain to Crooksling Sanitorium, unveiled a beautiful little war memorial in the temporary chapel at the sanatorium yesterday. The memorial is a painting in oils of the Holy Family. It is being hung behind the chapel altar. The picture is dedicated to the memory of all Irishmen who fell in the great war, 1914-1918, and was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Harrington and the nursing staff, and by ex-Servicemen and other patients of the sanatorium.

NATIONAL CONSCIENCE

MUST BE ROUSED TO FIGHT THE DRINK CURSE.

CLERGYMAN SAYS THE PEOPLE MUST ACT.

"Our young people should have a fair chance to escape the clutches of the drink demon, but as long as the present excessive and unnecessary drinking facilities remain our people will not have that chance," said the Very Rev. A. O'Keeffe, Administrator, Kilkenny, at a temperance demonstration in Dublin yesterday. "To reduce these facilities to something like reasonable limits is an essential part of our work.

"If public opinion in favour of temperance reform had been more vocal, it would have been less easy for our T.D.'s to yield to the indecent pressure and intimidation of the trade; but the fact remains that, so long as the licensed trade of Ireland retains its present unnatural and abnormal power, the present Dail, and every succeeding Dail, will be to a great extent subservient to it. Therefore, I say that the opinion is growing that the only Parliament in this country to settle the drink question is the people."

TEMPERANCE PIONEERS.

BIG DUBLIN DEMONSTRATION.

These passages occurred in the address delivered by Father O'Keeffe at the annual general meeting, in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, of the Dublin and district centres of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart. Every seat in the theatre was occupied, and many Pioneers were unable to gain admittance.

There was, said Father O'Keeffe, much spade work to be done by the temperance reformers in Ireland. They had to meet the deeply-rooted opposition of the liquor section of the community, whose interests were bound up with the drink traffic. They must bear with the apathy of the people and the drowsiness of the public conscience.

As Pioneers, it was their duty to grapple with these obstacles, and until they were grappled with there could be no real progress in their cause. How, for instance, could temperance advance among them as long as there were 17,000 public-houses in the towns and villages of Ireland? In no other country in the world was there tolerated the highly unnecessary and excessive number of drinking facilities that were tolerated in Ireland. He knew a little parish in Ireland where there were forty-six licensed houses, signifying one public-house for every ten houses. In one street in the City of Cork there were fourteen public-houses. Was it any wonder that so many young people should be enslaved by the drink curse?

THE LICENSED CLUB.

The present licensing laws contained many obnoxious things, including the licensed club, the greatest curse of modern times. Then there was the *bona fide* traveller scandal that was productive of so much drunkenness. They must work for legislation that would remove from their people's life the manifold unnecessary temptations that surrounded them. Whether Parliament would do anything really effective in the way of temperance reform was, to his mind, doubtful.

Father Murphy, S.J.—We will make them. (Applause.)

The measure of temperance reform introduced in the Dail six or eight months ago was disappointing. Any measure that ignored the number of public-houses and Sunday drinking must be disappointing. The support it received by the members of the Dail was more disappointing still. The great majority of deputies seemed to be more concerned for the interests of the trade than for the interests of Ireland. Only ten deputies could be found to vote for one of the best clauses in the bill—namely, the structural alteration clause—a clause which would have ended one of the worst abuses of the licensed trade.

That the vote of fifty members of an Irish Parliament had thrown open the public-houses of Ireland on the feast of the National Apostle was an outrage on Catholic and national feeling.

Other speakers, including the Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J.; Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Mr. T. P. Dunne, and the Director, the Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., also addressed the gathering.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THEFT OF AN OVERCOAT.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

John McPhillips, of no fixed address, was sentenced on Saturday to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for having stolen an overcoat worth seven guineas from the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row. The charge was admitted.

John O'Neill, of no fixed residence, and Maurice Doyle, 23 Holles street, were remanded on a charge of breaking into the public-house at 33 City quay and stealing whiskey, wine, condensed milk, and tea and sugar of the total value of £22 2s.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.

NEW RECTOR'S FIRST SERMON.

The special Service appointed for the first Sunday on which a minister officiates in the church in which he has been instituted was read yesterday in Holy Trinity, Rathmines, by the newly-appointed rector, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D. Mr. Hodges had been a curate in the parish a few years ago. Last Wednesday he was instituted as rector by the Archbishop of Dublin. Yesterday he preached his first sermon as rector.

Taking as his texts "Is thy God able?" (Daniel, chapter 6, verse 20) and "Able to do exceeding abundantly" (Ephesians, chapter 3, verse 20). Mr. Hodges said that two things should be kept in mind—the duty of the clergyman to his people and the duty of the people to their rector. A parson's first and most important duty was to remind people of the Kingdom of Heaven, and that Christ crucified was Christ the Conqueror. The cares of this world and the difficulties which beset people were apt to crowd out the thoughts of Christian life and religion, and it was the rector's duty to lead them back along the higher way.

The congregation had, also, in their turn, their duty towards the leader. People often regarded the clergyman as some super-being, not much concerned with their troubles and infirmities; but he wanted them to remember that he was one of themselves. The best way in which a congregation could help their clergyman was by prayer and sympathetic encouragement.

ROYAL PRIZE-WINNERS.

SUCCESSES AT BIRMINGHAM SHOW.

At the Fat Stock Show at Birmingham on last Saturday the King showed four cattle from Windsor, and all were awarded prizes. They carried off the breed championship, three firsts and a second prize.

With Sir Hugo and Peerless he took first and second for two-year-old Hereford steers, and the first-mentioned was awarded the breed championship.

Another Royal exhibit to be placed first was Lavender Lass, among the Hereford yearling steers, and this animal was also reserved for the breed championship. Windsor Rocket, a Shorthorn steer, was reserved for the breed championship.

The championship of the show went for the second successive time to Major Morrison, with his Aberdeen Angus heifer Elaine of Basildon.

A huge cross-bred steer, shown by Mr. H. H. Wadland Williamscote, turned the scale at 24cwt. and stood 6ft. high.

The Prince of Wales, who showed two Shorthorns, secured a highly commended award.

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OPERATIC CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

It is not often that we have a concert of such all-round excellence as that which was given at the Theatre Royal last night. The instrumental side was of outstanding merit. Mr. Joseph O'Mara sang "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" (Bohême), "On with the Motley," and several *encore* items with the finish and fine diction that have always been associated with his singing. It is to be hoped that other singers will follow his lead in illustrating songs from "Shaun the Post" (Harold White); for this opera contains many that would lessen the monotony of our concerts. Mr. O'Mara's grace of treatment and Mr. Wilson's clever support at the piano made one realise both the beauty and delicate humour of the songs.

Mr. Flintoff Moore sang "Eri Tu," the Pagliacci "Prologue," and "O! Star of Eve" very effectively, with inevitable *encores*. Miss Ethel Austin's climax was "O, Virgin Mother, hear me," from "La Forza del Destino." It was delivered very finely. In the Santuzza romance she epitomized the whole tragedy of the opera.

Miss Petite O'Hara has never been in better form. Her violin studies were arresting by reason of the surety and vigour of her phrasing, even in muted passages. The Kreisler "Caprice Viennois" and "Tambourine Chinois," the romantic Grieg Sonata and Sarasate's masterpiece, being fairly familiar, were the more acceptable for their fine singing tone and true attack.

Miss Rhoda Coghill, in Chopin, Etude and Scherzo, the Liszt "Rhapsodie Hongroise," and as background to Miss O'Hara, was a constant delight. Mr. C. W. Wilson was an excellent accompanist.

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IRISH ANTIQUITIES.

THE KNOWLES COLLECTION.

At a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy last Saturday afternoon, Professor Sydney Young, President, was in the chair.

Professor R. A. S. Macalister gave an account of the collection of antiquities formed by Mr. W. J. Knowles, and sold in London last week. He said that it was probably the last of the great private collections of Irish antiquities that come under the hammer for some time. Its special strength lay in stone, especially flint objects, which Mr. Knowles had collected assiduously for many years. On that account it was less attractive on a superficial view that one possessing fine specimens of metal work, like the Day collection. Dr. Praeger, Mr. Buckley, and he, himself, made a careful examination of the whole collection at Sothesby's auction rooms, and marked about 120 lots, nearly all of which have been acquired by the Academy or the National Museum. These, he said, will be a valuable addition to the Irish antiquities section, comprising, as they do, representative specimens of flint implements, some bronze objects among them, two cauldrons, a number of beads, etc.

MORE DEAD LETTERS.

FURTHER FINDS AT KEADY.

More letters and parcels have been discovered in the house of the late Thomas Sleator, postman, of Keady.

To the first haul of almost 2,000 packets and letters must now be added another 500 missives, which workmen unearthed on Thursday. The find was made in the cellar of the house, ten feet below the street level.

The workmen found that this underground apartment had been used as a sort of general dumping ground, and the search was carried out under extreme difficulties, letters being extricated from layers of filth and rubbish.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

SHOTS AND LOVER'S SUICIDE.

A man of about 30, identified as Mr. F. Southgate, of Walton street, Chelsea, was walking along St. Lawrence road, Kensington, when he met a young woman named Isabella Hoare, an Irish girl, with whom he kept company at one time, walking with another man, who is an Irish Guardsman.

Three revolver shots were heard, two of these apparently being directed at the woman and her companion, neither of whom, however, was injured.

Having fired these two shots, Southgate went into a gateway near St. Michael's Vicarage and fatally injured himself with the third shot.

The sound of the shots and Miss Hoare's screaming brought a number of the residents in the neighbourhood to the scene, and the police were called.

A doctor was summoned by telephone and gave what assistance was possible, although too late to save Southgate's life.

Letters from Miss Hoare were found in the dead man's pockets, but these were written some time ago.

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HOUSING IN BRITAIN.

GOVERNMENT SEEKING NEW METHODS.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking on Housing to the Conservative Women's Reform Association in London, said that the last Unionist Government worked upon principles of encouraging private industry and encouraging occupiers to become owners. Last year one hundred and ten thousand houses were completed, whereas the biggest number ever erected in one year was one hundred and twenty-nine thousand in 1905. There were not enough skilled operatives to produce houses at a greater rate.

Rents under the last Housing Act would depend on the cost of the houses, which had gone up. The new Government believed that the Act of last year would hang itself, and, therefore, would not repeal it. The time had come to ascertain new methods of construction, and it was in this direction that he was looking for most material contribution.

THIEVES WITH DYNAMITE.

EXCITING DISCOVERY BY POLICE

A policeman, hearing suspicious noises in the Euston road premises of Messrs. Ewart and Sons, sheet metal workers, reported the matter, and the building was quickly surrounded by a number of detectives.

They had scarcely taken up their positions when two men came from the premises. The sight of the police evidently surprised them, and, running at full speed, they endeavoured to break through the ring.

There was a desperate struggle in the roadway, but the two men were overpowered and handcuffed.

A strange noise was then heard coming from the premises, and Inspector Cornish decided to enter with his men.

Inside they found two other men bent over a safe, drilling a hole in the outer shell. Near by was a dynamite blasting cartridge.

The men succeeded in rushing the door and climbed to the roof of the building. The policemen followed them there, and after a fight, in which many blows were struck, they were pinned down and ultimately taken with the other two men to the cells at Marylebone.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Frederick Stairs, Town Crier of Leighton Buzzard, was found hanged in his butcher's premises.

RUGBY.

NEW ZEALAND v. WALES.

ALL BLACKS' CONVINCING WIN.

NEW ZEALAND (19) V. WALES (0).

In the presence of an enormous crowd, estimated at well over 50,000 people, New Zealand at Swansea on Saturday took an ample revenge upon Wales for the solitary defeat inflicted upon the All Blacks' side nineteen years ago at Cardiff. New Zealand won by two placed goals, a penalty goal and two tries to nothing, and they thoroughly deserved every one of the nineteen points this score represented. It was an amazing scene before the match, with the whole concourse singing national airs and hymns; but the spirit this fervour is expected to put into the play of their countrymen was singularly lacking. Wales were completely beaten by a side faster, cleverer and infinitely more resourceful in everything that they did. For a moment or two at the start the Welsh forwards flattered, and for a considerable time after change of ends they kept the All Blacks penned to their own twenty-five. As so many other teams know to their cost, Wales found the defence opposed to them extraordinarily powerful, and, after beating in futile fashion like an angry sea against the rocks, the Welshmen were driven back twice more in the later stages. The whole story of the match can be quickly summed up: New Zealand played like a team, while Wales never gave the impression of having any settled policy. Not even the damage sustained by Wetter, which caused his retirement for half the first half, and kept him lame all through the second period, could be urged as any excuse. The Welsh forwards were not heavy nor fast enough; but it was behind the scrum where the great difference between the teams existed. While the All Blacks brought off many fine handling movements with a greasy ball Wales scarcely made one that looked at all like materialising.

It was a terrific battle between the packs, and the referee had to speak to players of both sides more than once when tempers were lost, but one side could not be blamed more than the other. Johnson, at full-back for Wales, was a success. He was not so good as Nepia, who rose to great heights. The manner in which the New Zealand full-back dived fearlessly to the ball, to take it off an opponent's feet, was magnificent, and it reminded one strongly of Marsburg, the famous South African. Mill was great at scrum-half, and Cooke, if not so prominent as against London, did great work, as also did Steel on the right. Delahay worked with energy, but he was often smothered by the quick breaking New Zealand forwards, and Eddie Williams was, undoubtedly, the best of the Welsh backs. In the first half he nearly sent Finch in with a try, and more than once he bamboozled his opponents; while one pass of his in the second half showed more than a touch of genius.

Despite a lot of rain all the week the pitch on the St. Helen's ground was in quite good order, and the weather was fine and bright. Among the large company assembled was Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the late Prime Minister.

Both sides took some time to settle down, and the tackling was desperately keen; but at the end of nine minutes the All Blacks gained an advantage, Nicholls kicking a penalty goal. The All Blacks carried out some splendid attacks, following up at a great speed and tackling thoroughly. Eventually M. Brownlie ran over from a scrum near the line and Nicholls kicked a goal. The visitors' defence proved fully capable of dealing with occasional rushes by Wales. One of these Nepia stopped in fine style, and, during the struggle which followed, Wetter met with an injury and was assisted off the field. With Irvine crossing from a line-out New Zealand were eleven points to the good at the interval.

There was a big improvement in the play of the Welsh forwards for some time after change of ends, but the All Blacks' defence withstood pressure with great coolness and resource, and they marked splendidly. Scarcely ever were the Welsh backs given a chance to bring off a passing movement, but the struggle between the packs continued to be very keen. A Welsh movement broke down through faulty handling, and then a dash through by Steel was held up almost on the line.

The All Blacks showed much greater skill in handling and making openings, and once Cooke prevented a certain try, following some fine passing, by going on himself. However, before the end, Svenson and Irvine both registered tries, the latter player getting over after a fine dribble. Nicholls succeeded in landing a goal after Irvine's success, and New Zealand kept their great pace and skill until the call of time. Result:—

New Zealand—3 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (19 points).

Wales—Nil.

Teams:—

Wales—T. Johnson (Cardiff); A. Stock (Newport), E. Finch (Llanelly), A. Jenkins (Llanelly), W. Rowe-Harding (Swansea); J. Wetter (Newport), W. Delahay (Cardiff); Eddie Williams (Neath), S. Morris (Cross Keys), D. Marsden Jones (London Welsh), D. Hiddlestone (Neath), D. Parker (Swansea), C. Pugh (Maesteg), J. Gore (Blaina), Cliff Williams (Llanelly).

New Zealand—G. Nepia; J. Steel, A. E. Cooke, K. S. Svenson; N. P. McGregor, H. S. Nicholls; J. Mill, J. H. Parker, O. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, C. Brownlie, J. Richardson, L. Cupples, R. R. Masters.

FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER (16) v. MUNSTER (13).

Munster put up a very strong fight against Leinster at the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, and though defeated by 4 goals (2 penalties) to 2 goals and 1 try, or 16 points to 13, hardly deserved to be beaten. It was a very close match all through, and most of the good luck was with Leinster, who, thanks to two penalty goals, got a lead of six points early in the game. For the best part of the opening half Leinster certainly had the best of the argument and scored two more placed goals before the interval, whereas Munster scored one placed goal. In the second half Munster held the upper hand practically all the time. There was some splendid forward play of the true bustling Munster style, which kept Leinster in difficulties all through, and coupled with this, the Munster backs showed just as much speed and cleverness as their opponents, the outcome being that two more tries were scored for Munster, one of which was converted. Thus, while Leinster won the match, Munster actually crossed the line three times, whereas Leinster only crossed twice.

Considering that the ground was in a terribly heavy condition the game was a particularly interesting one, and showed up Munster football in a far better light than anybody anticipated. Munster would have been better advised to have kept the game more of a forward one than they did, for in the second half their eight carried all before them in repeated loose rushes, and it looked as if at any moment the Leinster lead would be wiped out. Collis, however, kept the Leinster forwards splendidly together in those critical moments of the second half, and the backs, going down pluckily to stop the Munster rushes, the side contrived to pull off a narrow win. The crowd, which in size would have done credit to an Interprovincial match at Lansdowne road, were most enthusiastic over the game, and the good play on both sides received due appreciation. A great drawback to the game in Limerick is that there is not a better ground, and now that the game has become so popular in the district it is to be hoped a move will be made in this direction. As stated, the game was fast and interesting all through, and under the adverse conditions the handling by both sets of backs was wonderfully sure.

On the Leinster side, the two backs who added to their reputations were D. Kennedy and E. Davy. The former at full-back did not make a serious slip throughout a very anxious time, when he was constantly harassed by fast forwards following up kicks from clever backs. Though not tested to any great extent as regards tackling, his play was excellent all through. Davy was the most enterprising of the other backs, and the two Leinster tries were in the main due to his good play. Atkins and Cussen were given but little latitude by the Munster wings opposing them, and seldom made much ground. Hogan at centre three-quarter handled the greasy ball splendidly, and O'Meara was responsible for some very fine tackling. McGowan had a stiff task behind the scrimmage, but got the ball away nearly every time it came out his side, while he also, like the others, did not shirk getting down to stop the fierce rushes of the Munster forwards. The best forwards were Collopy, Collis, Browne, Tittle, and Cullen.

D. O'Connell, the Munster full-back, was quite the equal of Kennedy, inasmuch as he never made a mistake, but the latter's kicking was longer and better judged. Ronan, at centre three-quarter, was one of the outstanding backs on the field. Though of light build, he mastered the difficulties of ground and ball in great style, and whenever he got a chance ran straight; while his fielding and tackling was sound. Favier and Jagoe, with limited opportunities, did well, both running strongly; while McCormack, at out-half, was responsible for some clever movements, one of which culminated in a fine try. O'Neill was a plucky scrum worker, and the best of a good bustling pack were Hanly, Bradley, Nolan, and Hanrahan.

The game had not been many minutes old when Leinster forwards, by a good movement, in which West, Collopy, and Keating were prominent, brought play close to Munster's line, and from a penalty here Kennedy kicked a goal. Leinster continued to have the better of the argument, and another penalty fell to them, Kennedy again landing a goal. Munster forwards, notably Hanly, Hanrahan, and Bradley, put in some good work, and when play was at the centre Jagoe ran in to intercept from some loose Leinster passing. Kicking forward, he got the ball again, and raced through for a try, to which O'Connell added the extra points. Only a point divided the teams now, but Leinster later drew further ahead, thanks to a fine cut through by Davy, who put Hogan over near the posts, Kennedy converting. Davy at this stage was playing in fine style, and he soon broke away again, with Cussen on his left. The latter was covered by Favier, so Davy elected to cross kick, and Collopy, getting to the ball, grounded for a try under the posts. Kennedy converted, and at half-time Leinster led by 16 points to 5.

Munster forwards and backs showed marked improvement at the opening of the second half, and before long McCormack, receiving the ball, swerved his way over for a really good try, but missed the goal kick. Next Munster got a very soft try, following a line out. Hanly, who was unmarked, being allowed to walk over, and O'Connell converting, Munster had reduced the lead to one of three points. There were many anxious moments for Leinster after this, but the backs stood up to their work well, and Kennedy, beating off attack after attack, was in the main responsible for keeping Munster from scoring further points. Collis rallied his forwards towards the close, and Leinster got well down the field, but no further scores came from either side. Result—

Leinster—4 goals (2 penalty) (16 points).

Munster—2 goals 1 try (13 points).

Teams:—

MUNSTER.

Full-back—O'Connell (Constitution).

Three-quarters—J. Jagoe (U.C.C.), R. Ronan (Young Munsters), M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Favier (Constitution).

Half-backs—J. O'Neill (Dolphin) (scrum) and J. M'Cormack (Constitution).

Forwards—C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), T. Hanly (Garryowen), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), J. Mahony (Dolphin), A. O'Halloran (Young Munsters), J. M'Namara (Garryowen) and F. Wilkie (Constitution).

LEINSTER.

Full-back—D. Kennedy (Wanderers).

Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), S. Hogan (University College), M. O'Meara (Bective Rangers), A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers).

Half-backs—P. McGowan (University College) (scrum), E. Davy (University College) (outside).

Forwards—D. Browne (Blackrock College), E. Powell (Bective Rangers), R. J. Collopy (Bective Rangers), W. R. Collis (Wanderers), J. Cullen (University College), J. Keating (Blackrock College), T. West (Wanderers), D. R. Tittle (Monkstown).

Referee—Mr. F. O'Sullivan (Garryowen F.C.).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (22) V. LIVERPOOL (3).

Dublin University were not fully extended to defeat Liverpool by 2 goals and 4 tries (22 points) to 1 try (3 points) at Aigburth. The tourists, who had been defeated by Cambridge University, made but two changes in their side, and were considerably superior in skill and slightly speedier and heavier than their opponents. It was in the three-quarter line that Dublin held the greater advantage, their attacking line handling with greater confidence than their opponents, and always menacing the home line. Steele, the left wing three-quarter, was particularly clever when placed in possession, and each of his three tries were the result of forceful running, following incisive passing. Cussen, on the other wing, was equally felicitous in his movements, placing the finishing touches on brilliant passing by registering two tries in the first half. Nunns and Millin, at inside three-quarter, invariably drew off the defence before parting with the leather, and the line had not a weak link. Sugden worked the scrum in masterly style, and Odbert backed up all his efforts with smart passing. Crichton and Clinch, the 'Varsity internationals, were the most prominent in a forward line which were fairly weighty, and showed fine determination. Bingham's single mistake at full back cost his side Liverpool's only try, otherwise his clean fielding and splendid touch-finding was a feature of the match. Liverpool sadly missed the dour work of their international forward, Blakiston, but the forwards made a plucky fight against weightier and more trustful forwards, Goold, Rutter, Arnold and Decker being noticeable for fine work. Warwick was good both in attack and defence in the Liverpool three-quarter line, whilst Hodnett, who scored Liverpool's try, also did good work. Lloyd, at fly-half, did not make the most of his opportunities, whilst Ashcroft was faulty in his touch-finding, but tackled well.

From the outset Dublin attacked, the forwards dribbling well, but offside nullified the advantage. Beautiful passing from the scrum base to the wing three-quarter, Cussen, resulted in a try, which Nunns failed to convert. Millin fielded the ball cleverly during loose work in the centre, and, sending out to Steele, the latter registered a try, Crichton missing the goal kick. Sugden narrowly missed scoring a try when he slipped in swerving past the Liverpool full back. Another round of passing by Odbert, Sugden, Nunns and Cussen ended in a try, which Nunns converted. At the interval Dublin led by 1 goal and 2 tries to nil.

Immediately on resuming Crichton passed inside to Millin, who sent in Steele with a pretty try, Nunns failing at the goal kick. Bingham failed to gather the ball from a long kick, and before he could retrieve his mistake Hodnett had swept the ball up to make an unconverted try. A brilliant individual effort by Sugden resulted in a try, which Nunns converted, whilst from good passing Steele scored the 'Varsity's final try, which Sugden did not convert. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals and 4 tries (22 pts.).

Liverpool—1 try (3 pts.).

Teams:—

Liverpool—Ashcroft; Warwick, Rycroft, Hodnett, Pattinson; Woody, Lloyd; Rutter, Goold, Beteson, Frodsham, Arnold, Decker, Davies, Mann.

Dublin University—Bingham; Cussen, Nunns, Millin, Steele; Sugden, Odbert; Crichton, Clinch, Wilde, Wallace, Pike, Early, Chance, Keays.

LANSDOWNE (6) V. N.I.F.C. (6).

Thanks mainly to their international full-back, W. E. Crawford, Lansdowne secured the six points necessary to draw with North of Ireland at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Crawford kicked two penalty goals, in addition to playing one of his best games this year.

In a way Lansdowne were unlucky not to win, as for the latter part of the second half they did all the pressing. There was not much opportunity for back play, but the Lansdowne centres, Harris and McGuire, did remarkably well, while Guise Brown and McWeeney at scrum and out-half respectively, combined together cleverly. Of the forwards who did the right thing by keeping the greasy ball at their feet Whitty, McEnery, T. Pike and R. Pike were best.

Zebedee at full back for North was very sound, and showed great resource in many dangerous situations. The three-quarters' passing was poor, and their efforts were easily checked by the Lansdowne backs. Jackson and Hamilton were best. Wheeler was good at times, but made a few bad blunders. The forwards all worked hard, most prominent among them being Brand, Cunningham and Bramwell.

Crawford, as mentioned above, kicked the two penalty goals for Lansdowne. The second one was a splendid effort, from fully forty yards out. Jackson was responsible for both of North's tries, diving over at the corner for the first, and being in the right place for a cross-kick from Hamilton for the second. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 penalty goals (6 points).

N.I.F.C.—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

North—Zebedee; Hamilton, Titherington, Jackson, McKeown; Wheeler, Mayne; Brand, Bramwell, Cunningham, Hutchinson, McCombe, Payne, Tyrrell, Johnson.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; M. Dillon, T. V. Harris, R. E. Maguire, M. P. Ruddle; E. Guise-Brown, D. T. McWeeney; W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

BECTIVE RANGERS (0) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (0).

The meeting of these old rivals drew quite a good crowd to Donnybrook on Saturday, and they witnessed a dour struggle, which ended in a scoreless draw. Neither side was at full strength, Bective being the principal sufferers; for through injuries, or the claims of the Inter-Provincial at Limerick, they were without J. Ballagh, A. P. Atkins, M. O'Meara, the brothers Collopy, Powell and O'Neill, while Blackrock were short of D. Browne, J. Keating and M. Gleeson. The general conditions could scarcely have been worse. Blackrock tried to open up the game and give their backs a chance, but though they got more of the ball than their opponents, movements broke down time and again, and, though the visitors on the run of the play deserved a score, as they did a lot of pressing, the Bective defence was very sound, and neither line was crossed. It was simply a sequence of alternating forward rushes and touch-kicking. Blackrock at the outset pressed, and Stanley ran well on the left wing. He is a much improved player, and deserved a score, but he kicked ahead too strongly, and the ball went dead when a score was at his mercy. Free kicks were numerous, and the play was robust; but Mr. Miles controlled the game in stern fashion. The second half was a repetition of the first, and, though Blackrock put up a tense pressure, no score came.

Montgomery, the old Clontarf man, made his *debut* for Bective, and did right well, his fielding and saving being all that could be desired. He saved a certain score when J. Gleeson had put in a brilliant dribble to the home line. W. A. Atkins was excellent on the right wing, and Roddy was a tower of strength at out-half, his coolness and experience being invaluable to his side. Clarke, as usual, revelled in the mud, and D. Ryan, Fagan and J. Farrell were the best of a hard-working pack. McElligott played a good class game as back for Blackrock. Stanley, Kelly, and Kenny were prominent on the three-quarter line and McMullen was very nippy at the base of the scrum, but inclined to pass wildly. Of the forwards, J. Gleeson, Broderick, Bermingham and Cogan did best. Result:—

Bective Rangers—Nil.

Blackrock College—Nil.

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Montgomery; W. Atkins, D. O'Meara, J. Fitzgerald, S. Ballagh; P. Roddy, J. Clarke; C. Fagan, D. Ryan, A. Wade, J. McMorrough, D. O'Brien, P. McAllister, C. Downs, J. Farrell.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; A. Kenny, A. Kelly, M. McGowan, L. Stanley; P. Tierney, W. McMullen; M. Cogan, J. Gleeson, J. Broderick, S. Keogh, J. Cloonan, J. Bermingham, M. Grennan, P. O'Reilly.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

WANDERERS (3) V. PALMERSTON (0).

The rain of the week had reduced the Palmerston ground at Milltown to a swampy condition, and as the game itself on Saturday was also played in a downpour it need hardly be said that it suffered, and was nearly altogether a forward struggle. As such it was by no means so poor as might have been anticipated, the Palmerston forwards putting up quite a lively display against the heavier Wanderers' pack, wheeling the scrums to advantage and breaking away quickly. The side was, in fact, a shade unlucky to be beaten, for they were several times within measurable distance of a score—once, notably in the first half, when Smith was held up within a couple of yards of the line, and they had three or four penalty kicks at goal, any one of which in drier times might well have met with success. Such points as were actually made, however, Wanderers thoroughly deserved, for they came from a capital bit of handling—the only bout, in fact, that did not break down—after the forwards had played well up to a high kick by one of their backs, and had gained a footing within a dozen yards or so of the line.

For the winners, Porter played a useful game at full-back. Grier and Rose were very good in the three-quarter line, and Murray, at half-back, with Potterton, Ackland and Buchanan noticeable in a hard-working pack. For Palmerston, V. Kirwan, at full, played his usual good game. Wilson and C. Kirwan were the pick of the three-quarters; Russell got through a lot of work at the base of the scrums, and Anderson, D. Hussey, Hill and S. Kirwan showed up well in the pack.

Palmerston were first to look dangerous, and a capital rush of the forwards having taken them close up to the visitors' line, Russell and Smith both had dashes, but could not get through the sound defence. There was some hard scrummaging, but at length Wanderers' forwards carried past the 25, and a useful kick by Murray found touch past centre. The visitors pressed their attack, but a passing bout breaking down F. Hussey dribbled away, and Palmerston once more pressed. Offside, however, spoiled, and a little later Rose kicked well down, and Wanderers' forwards, following up smartly, fixed play a dozen yards from the home line. Then from the next scrum Murray had out the ball smartly to travel along to Grier, who went over for a capital try. Potterton took the kick, but failed to add the major points. Palmerston had rather the best of the play in the rest of the period. Anderson had a penalty kick at goal without success, and Smith two or three. Wanderers had a short attack, but their passing broke down, and Palmerston carried the attack to the other end, but it ended in a touch down. Just before the interval Porter, having pulled up a dangerous Palmerston rush, was penalised for holding on a few yards short of his line, and Smith had another shot at goal, but failed.

There were no greatly outstanding features in the second half. Wanderers had rather the best of some steady forward work, but without being able to push their attacks to the point of scoring, and Palmerston had another chance with a penalty kick at goal, but with the same ill-success as before. Result:—

Wanderers—1 try (3 points).

Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, R. J. Wilson, C. N. Kirwan, F. Hussey, R. E. Russell, E. A. Hipwell; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. Anderson, D. Hussey, J. E. Kerr, T. R. Whittaker, T. F. Dallaghan, W. J. Hazlett.

Wanderers—C. N. Porter; E. N. Grier, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, G. Poff; P. Murray, C. Higginbotham; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, R. W. Hanigan, J. W. Johnston, N. H. Potterton, W. B. Smith.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

MONKSTOWN (11) V. OLD WESLEY (9).

What should have proved a very interesting match was utterly ruined by rain on Saturday. The ground at Sydney parade was heavy enough before play began, but with a regular deluge setting in just at the time of starting it soon became like a morass, and the ball impossible to control. As a consequence, play, for the greater part, was nothing more or less than a rough and tumble, with the element of luck greatly in evidence. Both teams also were below full strength, Gray, Clegg, Young, Richardson and Latimer being prominent absentees from the visitors' side, and Tittle, Rankin, Swanton and Walmsley were missing from the Monkstown ranks, and the result, therefore, could hardly be taken as an indication of the merits of the respective teams.

The score was a goal and 2 tries to a penalty goal and 2 tries in Monkstown's favour, and they just about deserved to win, although in the last few minutes of the game Wesley just failed to effect a draw, Holland's attempt to convert a try missing by inches only. In the first half Monkstown had much the better of matters, and until the conditions became too bad, their backs brought off several good movements which seriously extended the visitors' defence, but a change in the formation of the Wesley team after the interval made for improvement, with the result that they had somewhat the better of the exchanges in the second half. Monkstown lost the services of Pickeman midway through the first half, and as he had been very prominent in opening up the game for his backs, he was a serious loss to the side, but matters were levelled up when Kapp, the Wesley full, had to retire through injuries in the second half.

Criticism of the players on such a day would be of little value, as it was impossible to avoid making mistakes, and it need only be said that Stafford, Ganly, O'Brien and Lyons (backs), and Todd, Mack, Crawford and Murphy (forwards) were the most prominent of the Monkstown players, and Kapp, Holland, Strong and Massey (backs), and Barrett, Atkinson, Fitzpatrick and Love (forwards) on the Wesley side.

Monkstown took the lead in the first few minutes, Ganly getting over after a short passing movement, Pickeman failing with the kick. For some time the home backs, getting a good supply of the ball, and profiting by poor marking were frequently threatening danger. Ganly, cutting through, sent M'Caldin away, but he was pulled down by Love near the line, and Pickeman started a movement which ended in O'Brien crossing the line, only to be whistled back for a forward pass. Strong (a Wesley College schoolboy) led up to a short-lived attack by the visitors by a good run, but Ganly intercepted a passing movement on his own line, to be taken down by Kapp at the centre, and the Wesley full also tackled O'Brien, who was backing up. Ganly got Monkstown's second score by "Soccer" kicking the ball over the line, and reaching it almost at the dead ball line, and he also converted.

In the second half Holland and Smith changed places on the Wesley side, also Strong and Johnston, whilst later on, when Kapp retired, Smith went full and Fitzpatrick was brought out of the pack. Good play by the Wesley forwards in the loose gave them a footing near the home 25, and Massey slipped away from a loose scrum, and made a nice opening for Strong to score a good try, which went unconverted, but Monkstown soon regained their 3 points' lead, O'Brien diving over at the corner after Ganly had kicked ahead and tackled Kapp in possession. Following a Monkstown attack, in which their backs had a couple of good movements, and Ganly had twice been tackled on the line after cutting through, Wesley made a fine effort to pull the game round. Atkinson was going strong for the line when he was obstructed, and Holland landed a goal, and from a scrum near the line Massey and Holland handled before Strong raced over for his second score, and Holland had very hard luck in not converting. Result:—

Monkstown—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).

Old Wesley—1 penalty goal and 2 tries (9 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—J. Stafford; C. M. Caldin, G. M. Goodbody, J. B. Ganly, D. L. O'Brien; D. K. Lyons, H. A. Brittain; E. S. A. Crawford, J. R. Ferguson, C. Gibson, R. A. Ross-Todd, J. Murphy, D. C. Pickeman, — Mulhern.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, V. E. Johnston, R. E. Strong; W. H. Smith, E. Massey; E. R. Barrett, D. C. Fitzpatrick, T. S. Atkinson, D. S. Alley, G. G. Alexander, A. W. Love, R. A. Paul, W. Dunwoody.

Referee—Mr. A. T. Mathews.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (14) V. CLONTARF (3).

With the ground almost under water and torrential rain falling throughout the match, the game between Clontarf and University College was reduced to a mudlark in which the speed and greater resource of the College forwards completely beat their heavier opponents.

The home team had only five of their first XV. available, but Clontarf were at full strength. University College pressed from the start, Nowlan clearing well to centre. Buckley receiving from a scrum, cut through and ran to well inside the 25 before parting to Morris, who was tackled in possession. Clontarf broke away and were almost over, Lawlor just beating two opponents for the touch. College forwards were all over their opponents from the kick-out, and swept down the field for Brosnan to score, O'Sullivan converting with a fine kick. The home team continued to press, and after a fine individual dribble Winters scored. O'Sullivan hit the crossbar with his kick. There was no further score before half-time, play being confined to midfield.

Heavy rain had rendered the field almost unplayable at this period, while, on account of the late start, the dusk made it difficult to distinguish even the jerseys of the players. Play was necessarily confined to kick and rush methods, in which, but for a first-minute attack in which Quinn scored for Clontarf, University College had their own way, Hanrahan and Buckley scoring further tries for National. The latter effort was the best piece of individual play in the match.

For the winners O'Sullivan did particularly well at full back, and he and Buckley were the best backs on the field; Morris and Birmingham played best of the others. The College forwards were splendid both in attack and defence. Winters, Hanrahan, Liddy and Pigott being but little better than the rest. For Clontarf Nowlan did well at full, Miller and Hopkins being the best of a back line which failed to combine at all, while of a pack which did not adapt itself to conditions, Barratt, Roche and Quinn were the pick. Score:—

University College—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).

Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

University College—O'Sullivan; R. May, T. Morris, J. Fitzgerald, T. Lawlor, J. Buckley, C. Bermingham; E. Hanrahan, J. Liddy, M. J. Pigott, Deavenagh, E. McCarron, M. Brosnan, A. J. Culhane, N. Winters.

Clontarf—Nowlan; Freeman, Millar, Sherlock, Brown; Seymour, Hopkins; Barratt, Carey, Roche, Quinn, Kevenagh, Butler, Healy, McMahon.

MUNSTER V. ULSTER.

FURTHER CHANGES IN ULSTER TEAM.

The Munster Five have selected the same team as played against Leinster at Limerick on Saturday to oppose Ulster at Lansdowne road on Wednesday.

J. B. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.) and T. Hewitt (Queen's University) having declared off the Ulster team, their places will be filled by J. R. Wheeler (N.I.F.C.), out-half, and W. H. Hall (Instonians), left centre. It is also likely that H. W. Stephenson (United Services) will now travel for the match.

Munster—D. O'Connell (Constitution); J. Jargoe (University College, Cork), R. Ronan (Young Munsters), M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Favier (Constitution); J. O'Neill (Dolphin), J. M'Cormick (Constitution); C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), T. Hanly (Garryowen), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), J. Mahony (Dolphin), A. O'Halloran (Young Munsters), J. M'Namara (Garryowen), F. Wilkie (Constitution).

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

INSTONIANS (14) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (0).

Cherryvale was in a very wet and sodden condition on Saturday, when, in the Ulster Senior League, Instonians beat Queen's University by a goal and three tries to nil. Instonians thus preserved their unbeaten record this season, and they thoroughly deserved their win. It was largely contributed to by the forwards, who worked wonders on the heavy pitch, and by bustling tactics upset the defence and attack of the students; but, considering the state of the ball, the backs handled well, and all the scores came through their agency. Queen's had only a minor share of the play, and were never really dangerous against the good Instonians' defence. The first score came after good combination, within the first quarter of a minute, by the brothers Hall, which was followed up by M'Clenahan taking a pass and crossing for a try, which Douglas goaled. Then, just before the interval, Abernethy ran through for an unconverted try. The second half was also mainly in favour of Instonians, and Douglas crossed twice, neither score being enhanced. Result:—

Instonians—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).

Queen's University—Nil.

Teams:—

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart (capt.); F. P. G. Ritchie, G. V. Stephenson, A. R. Montgomery, and J. H. Sweeney; M. A. Rea and F. W. M'Kee; G. Carruth, N. Calvin, N. S. Dickson, K. Forsythe, M. L. Forster, C. W. Kidd, C. D. Patterson, and J. A. Segerdal.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, E. Abernethy, J. A. Hall, R. O. M'Clenahan; W. H. Hall, J. C. M'Dowell; H. Copeland, J. P. Campbell, J. A. Chambers, G. B. Goldsbrough, H. Halliday, J. A. M'Dowell, J. Neill, T. G. Ward.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne 3rd A v. Dublin University 3rd A. Lansdowne road

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Cumberland	11	Durham	3
Lancashire	28	Yorkshire	9
Bath	20	Pontypool	6
Bristol	10	Combined Services	6
Cambridge Univ.	27	O.M.T.	10
Coventry	17	Nuneaton	3
Glasgow Academy	52	Gala	0
Guy's Hospital	6	Blackheath	0
Harlequins	17	Gloucester	6
Headingley	13	Bradford	0
Leicester	3	Cardiff	3
London Scottish	11	Oxford University	9
Old Alleynians	3	Richmond	3
Old Leysians	29	Utd. Services 2nd	8
Old Milhillians	6	R.N.C. (Greenwich)	3
Oxford American Sen.	6	American Freshmen	0
Plymouth	13	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Streatham	15	St. Thomas' Hospital	11
Streatham A	3	London Welsh A	3
Streatham D	12	Old Haberdashers A	3
Streatham Extra B	32	Saracens B	0
Rugby	43	Nottingham	5
St. Bart.'s Hospital A	54	Barnet A	0
Saracens A	16	Southend A	6
West of Scotland	6	Heriotonians	3
Westcombe Park	14	N.P. Bank	0
Westcombe Park B	34	N.P. Bank B	5
Mountain Ash	6	Cross Keys	3
Watsonians	48	Glasgow University	4
Newport	11	London Welsh	5
King's Coll. Hospital	15	Northampton	12
Llanelly	12	Penarth	0

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Barrow	6	Swinton	3
Batley	20	Wakefield Trinity	3
Bradford	3	York	0
Halifax	11	Broughton Rangers	6
Dewsbury	3	Featherstone Rovers	2
Huddersfield	10	Leigh	5
Hull K. Rovers	13	Leeds	9
Hunslet	11	Bramley	2
St. Helen's Rec.	22	Oldham	9
Widnes	27	Wigan Highfield	3
Wigan	29	Rochdale Hornets	3
St. Helens	5	Keighley	4
Warrington	5	Salford	3

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

GIRLS' BRIGADE SERVICE.—The annual Parade Service of the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade was held yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral. The Dean read the Lesson and the address was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Hall. The collection was devoted to the funds of Miss Carr's Homes.

DALKEY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Thomas Dowling, Chairman of the Dalkey Urban Council, has resigned his office and membership of the Council. The reason for his action has not been made known.

HAYDN'S "CREATION." — Haydn's "Creation" will be rendered in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, this evening at 7.45. A collection will be made for the choir funds.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Messrs. O'Grady, A. H. Johnson, Hayes, Charles Bell, Captain McCleery, Rev. R. Athey, Judge K. Wakeley, Major Poe, Sir Arthur Chance, Messrs. P. J. Boyce, Powell, Delaney, Allport, Flynn, Cuddy, Montgomery, C. M. Jones, Gahan, W. Henrigues, Miss Kavanagh, Sir E. C. Bigger, Mrs. Carty, Mrs. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Miss Maskell, Miss Crozier, G. S. Thompson, R. S. Kearon, Miss McArthur.

DEPARTURES:—Miss Ralph, John Gibson, G. Jones, G. H. Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Miss Howells, Miss Pollard, Miss Cullis, Miss Hay, Miss N. Burnaby, Miss Wright, Miss R. Burnaby, Miss O. Burnaby, Miss Woodrolf, Miss Mason, Miss Parr, Miss Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Cronin, Miss Evans, Miss Ashford.

LEINSTER.

GOOD EMPLOYERS GONE—Our Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Correspondent writes that unemployment in the district is greater than ever. Farmers who formely employed three and four men now need only one. A number of the country gentry who gave much employment have left the country. At Woodstock House, Inistioge, formerly the residence of the Tighe family, which was destroyed two years ago, forty hands were formerly employed; now there is none, and the same applies to Coolmore House, Thomastown, the lands of which are let on the eleven months' system.

TECHNICAL CLASS DESERTED.—Following a protest made from the pulpit by the Rev. John Walsh, P.P., Gowran, against a technical class in carpentry being conducted in a store adjoining a publichouse in the village of Dungarvan, Thomastown, many of the pupils have ceased to attend. The class is being conducted by an instructor appointed by the Co. Kilkenny Committee of Technical Instruction.

SCHOOLBOYS AT WORK.—It was stated at a meeting of the Ballymahon, Co. Longford, School Attendance Committee that the average attendance of boys had fallen during the last month. Boys were kept at home to work. The inspector was instructed to give final notices to parents to attend the next meeting and explain the absences or prosecutions will follow.

LIMERICK POPPY DAY COLLECTION. —The total amount subscribed in Limerick for Haig's appeal on Armistice Day was £137.

WELCOME FOR MR. DE VALERA.—Gorey District Council at a meeting on Saturday decided by eight votes to one to present an address of welcome to Mr. Eamon de Valera on his forthcoming visit to the town.

The Irish Land Commission is to acquire the untenanted portion of the Grenanstown estate, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary, for distribution among the tenants.

John Hayes, a carpenter, aged 40, Hughes's cottages, off Brunswick street, Dublin, died last Saturday night from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car in Tara street. The car did not stop and has not been traced.

Mrs M. Boylan, Dromore, Castleshane, Co. Monaghan, has died from the effects of a wound in the head inflicted by her son, aged eight, while he was throwing flax with a pitchfork. No inquest will be held.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of five pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates will be declared. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RURAL COUNCILLOR'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest on Saturday into the death of Charles Mack, a farmer, aged 56, Moneyslane, near Rathfriland, Co. Down, a member of the Banbridge Rural District Council, who shot himself in his house that morning.

ELECTIONEERING "ESPIONAGE."—The Unionist agent, replying to Nationalist objections to "Specials" at a Clogher Revision Court last Saturday, said that there was a system of espionage going on in the "Specials'" platoon which would have to be stopped.

FERMANAGH TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The report on the year's technical instruction in County Fermanagh states that the work has been undiminished in volume. There was an increased enrolment and greater regularity in attendance. The ex-Service men continued to be trained on excellent lines. The efforts made by the itinerant classes were well rewarded.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. Brice Richard Clarke has been appointed resident medical superintendent of the Forster Green Hospital, Belfast. Dr. D. R. Murray has been appointed temporary house surgeon.

Michael Doyle, Gilford, was fined 20s. and costs at Gilford, Co. Down, for failing to comply with the Vaccination Act. Doyle said that he did not believe in vaccination.

At Gilford, Co. Down, John Quinn, Hill street; John Curran, Chapel row, Laurencetown, and Stephen Shields, Drumnascamph, were summoned for loitering in the street to bet and were each fined 10s. and costs.

MUNSTER.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL.—Speaking at a meeting of the Limerick Technical Education Committee, the Rev. Chancellor Swain said that it was a very serious matter to have children systematically absent from school. Fines for non-attendance should be increased.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN KEANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Eason's evidence before the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Committee and your leading article thereon, I would like to remind your readers that, several months ago, the Senate unanimously asked the Government to appoint a special committee to explore the possibilties of a reform in the methods of public accounting. In the realm of municipal and County Council affairs an efficient accounting system would most certainly afford a governing body a powerful instrument of scrutiny and control. While an initial move might be made in the Dublin Municipality, it is earnestly to be hoped that the matter will not be handled piecemeal, and that the Local Government Department will prepare and put into operation a concerted scheme for all bodies under its jurisdiction.—Yours, etc.,

J. KEANE.

Cappoquin, November 28th, 1924.

TREES IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is good that our Government have arranged their planting programme for the next one hundred years, as stated in Tuesday's *Irish Times*. It is good to have such long-sighted men at the head of our affairs. Unfortunately, long-sighted people cannot see plainly what is near the eye. They do not seem to see that private enterprise in forest-planting is a thing of the past. The few clumps and hedgerows planted by farmers for shelter or ornament will never be much use for timber.

There are now, we are told, in Ireland 200,000 acres of trees. The average life of a forest tree in this country is about ninety years at the outside. Thus, by the time when our present programme is carried out and our 200,000 acres planted, all our present forests will have disappeared and some of our future planting also will have been cut down; and Ireland will be in a very much worse state than at present, even if all our future plantings live and thrive. When the rabbit and the hare and the forest fire, however, have taken their toll, and when we calculate that most of the proposed planting will be done on a worse average of land than formerly, we may calculate that Ireland, now said to be the most treeless country in the world, will then be virtually without timber.

The fact is that our Government's programme, along with the present rate of private planting, would not, if carried out in fifty instead of one hundred years, be sufficient to shelter County Galway alone—that is, to give sufficient economical shelter to land and stock, without considering the timber question at all. At present the chief obstacles to planting are the insecurity of tenure in the case of large landholders; the fact that timber is not a paying crop in the life-time of the planter except in so far as it is required for shelter; ignorance of the benefit of shelter to land and stock in the case of small-holders, and the railway rates. There should be a cheap through rate for all Irish produce to and from every railway station in Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

W. J. NASH.

Fardrum, Athlone, November 29th, 1924.

DUBLIN SKETCHING CLUB.

RESULT OF ART UNION DRAW.

The annual drawing of prizes in connection with the Dublin Sketching Club Art Union was held in the Exhibition Room, Merrion row, last Saturday. There was a large attendance, and Mr. William Ireland, J.P., presided.

The following are the names of the winners: £5 (1203), John Drennan; £4, A. Bregazze; £4 (503), Miss Kilpatrick; £4 (1022), Mrs. Falkiner; £3 (284), Mrs. Butler; £3 (1157), H. Brock; £3 (52), D. Conlon; £3 (1135), J. J. Ferris; £2 (1389), J. M. Hamilton; £2 (1132), M. M. Kelly; £2 (464), Miss B. Duffy; £2 (1354), George Gunn; £2 (355), Miss Smith; £2 (370), W. Telford; £1 1s. (304), T. F. D. Williamson; £1 1s. (80), Mrs. Blood Smyth; £1 1s. (1279), S. Williamson; £1 1s. (366), C. J. Smith.

Mr. H. W. Moss, President, gave a short address, in which he traced the history of the club, which, he said, existed to foster a love of drawing and painting, and incidentally, of course, to sell the members' pictures. He would like to give a little advice to new members and others whom he hoped to welcome as members. In the first place, they should learn to draw, and, in the second place, they should not be afraid to copy. He did not advocate slavish copying or plagiarism; his point was that copying as a means of education ought not to be neglected. Direct study from Nature was essential, but it was not enough. Art must be studied also.

TABLE TENNIS.

The Open Tournament at Messrs. Hely, Ltd., Dame street, is now in its most interesting stage. The semi-finals and finals will be played on Wednesday afternoon. Results:—

Second round—J. B. Ganly beat Miss McWeeney—21-13, 21-19; C. Pemberton beat J. McB. Stephen—21-16, 19-21, 22-20; J. F. Nash beat A. Barry—21-9, 13-21, 21-17.

Third round—D. T. McWeeney beat J. B. Ganly—21-7, 21-19; E. F. Massey beat Mrs. Waugh—21-7, 21-13; P. J. Gillespie beat E. G. Millar—22-20, 21-16; G. M. Orr beat J. A. Brown—21-16, 13-21, 21-18.

To-day's matches—J. H. Hopkins v. E. Warren; J. H. Leman v. S. Sinclaire; F. W. Mitchell v. Dr. Waugh; F. Nash v. Hopkins or Warren; D. T. McWeeney v. E. F. Massey; Miss O'Neill v. P. D. McWeeney.

STAGE, PLATFORM AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

Sans-Gêne's musical play, "The Duchess of Dantzic," will be revived by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society at the Gaiety Theatre this week. The performances will be given in aid of the Citizens' Hall Fund. The orchestra will be enlarged for the occasion. The cast includes Mabel Home, Ria Mooney, Cicely Chancellor, Eileen Knowles, Lily Batty, Queenie Shea, A. J. O'Farrell, A. E. Glynn, R. Montgomery, Isidore Meyers, and Frank Fay. There will be a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

Daisy Wood, a comedienne, and Edward Cahill and George Brooke, musical and vocal

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partners, share first place on the Theatre Royal's programme. Next to them comes Ted Waite, a "lachrymose" comedian. Other items are an acrobatic sketch 'Prohibition Defied," by Johnny Clarke and Company; a rope-spinning and lassooing act, "Western Pastimes," by Buck Warren's Dakotas; Billy O'Connor, Sydney and Adelaide, Jean MacDonald, Joss and Graham.

At the Abbey Theatre there will be performances to-morrow night and during the remainder of the week of Edward McNulty's "The Courting of Mary Doyle" and Seumas O'Kelly's "Meadowsweet." The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Bradford will present the revue, "On the Run," at the Olympia Theatre. It is in fourteen scenes. The cast includes Edgar Driver, Ray Holgate, Edna Payne, James Clarke, and the Twelve High Steppers.

The Queen's Theatre will have a comedy revue, entitled, "Laughter (Un)Ltd." There are ten principals, including—Vine and Russell, Harry Rogers, Jean Dorane, and Sydney Wood, who will be supported by the "Westbourne Belles."

Commendatore Michele Esposito and Mr. Twelvetrees will give a piano and 'cello recital this afternoon, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society. Their programme includes—Sonata in F, Op. 5, No. 1 (Beethoven); Variations sur un Theme Rococo, for violon-cello solo and piano accompaniment (Tschaikowsky); Sonata in A minor, Op. 36 (Grieg).

CINEMAS.

"Children of the Dust" is the principal film in the La Scala programme. "Paris Fashions in Advance" should possess a feminine interest, while another instalment of "Mechanism of a Motor Car" is a real "interest" film.

Betty Balfour, in "Réveille," a story of 1918 and 1923, will be shown daily at 2.20, 4.30, 6.40 and 8.50 at the Metropole.

At the Carlton, "Alice Ascends," with Alice Brady as the heroine, and a Jackie Coogan film, "Circus Days," will be shown.

A desert romance, "The Shadow of the East," by the author of "The Sheik," will be shown at the Grand Central. A competition has been arranged in connection with this film.

A "human story," called "What Happened Next Door," will be shown at the Princess, Rathmines.

At the Grafton the chief film on the programme for this week is again "Rupert of Hentzau."

QUEENSTOWN TO NEW YORK.

The inauguration of the new joint service by the United American line and the Hamburg-America line from Cobh to New York is officially announced, and is referred to in our advertising columns. The lines officials are now appointing agents and representatives through out all Ireland. The first of the regular sailings from Cobh will take place in a few weeks' time. The companies' Atlantic fleet consists of eight new and fast liners, in which luxurious accommodation is provided for first-class and second-class passengers. The third-class passengers are provided with well-fitted, comfortable two-berth cabins. Family parties use four-berth cabins. The old idea of providing emigrants with large dormitory-like arrangements has been abolished.

ANOTHER JOINT SERVICE.

The American line, the Cunard line, and the White Star line, who have hitherto maintained independent services between Germany and the United States, announce that they have completed arrangements for the inauguration of a joint passenger and cargo service between Hamburg and New York. This service will be known as the American-Cunard-White Star Hamburg-New York joint service.

At a carnival at Aylesbury to-morrow to celebrate the return of Sir Alan Burgoyne as M.P. an ox will be roasted in the market place.

A considerable reduction in unemployment figures in the South Staffordshire area is attributed to the marked improvement in the iron, steel and other trades.

AUTUMN SALE

The Bargains offered this week are such as will command a ready Sale, and early buying is advised. For the benefit of our country friends who are unable to make a personal visit to the House samples will be sent where possible. If an account is not already opened, remittance should accompany the order or a traders' reference.
All goods are sold on the understanding that, should they not be as required, we will exchange them or refund the money.

20 — **Dozens Plain Pillow Cases,** made from "Horrockses" famous cloth with deep hem and invisible buttons; full size, 20 x 30". Regular Price, 2/6½ each. Sale, 6 for 10/-.

20 — **Dozens Embroidered Bolster Cases.** This is a mixed lot of patterns received from the mill, some slightly soiled. Full double bed size, in two qualities, offered at 3/6 and 5/11 each.

50 — **Dozens Embroidered Pillow Cases;** similar quality to the Bolster Cases, bag shape, embroidered one end. Soiled and mill tossed. These are in two qualities, and offered while the stock lasts at 1/6 and 2/6 each.

100 — **Dozens Check Glass Towels** offered at a very low price to clear the stock. Size 23 x 29", hemmed. 6 for 3/-, or 5/11 a dozen.

12 — **Dozens of Hemmed Bath Towels** in pretty stripes, a usual 1/11½ line, now offered at a cut price. Large size, 23 x 44", 6 for 9/3, or 18/- a dozen.

8 — **Dozens Heavy Irish Linen Huckaback Roller Towels.** Size 18 x 90". Ready for use. These towels are the remains of a shipping order, and being best quality linen will wear for years. Offered at 3/11 each.

150 — **Pairs of Bleached Sheets** offered at a cut price for this week only. In Plain or Twill Linen finish; size 70" x 90"; hemmed ready for use ...... A pair 12/11.

75 — **Blue and White Bed Ticks** for Double Beds offered at a special price. Each 11/6 Bolster and Two Pillow Ticks to match above can be had at the very low price of ...... 4/11.

300 — **Yards of exceptionally good Longcloth,** edges of which have got slightly soiled. A regular 1/3 quality, and 35 inches wide, a fine linen finish; specially suitable for underwear. Offered at 12/- a dozen yards.

30 — **White Grecian Quilts,** hemmed. Hundreds of these quilts have been sold at 15/9 to 20/- each. The above quantity are offered at 9/11. All full Double Bed size.

250 — **Printed Bedspreads,** all good washing colours, hand block printed on two qualities of cloth. Offered at two prices, which are half ordinary prices— 6/11 and 8/11 each.

400 — **Yards of Loom Sheeting,** made for the British Government. This plain weave Sheeting will bleach white after a few washings, and will give lasting satisfaction in wear. 54 inches wide. Offered at 1/6½ a yard. 70 inches wide. Offered at 1/11½ a yard.

25 — **Dozens Linen Face Towels,** plain hemmed, hemstitched or with damask borders. A Special Clearing Offer, 6 for 10/-.

100 — **Pairs of Fancy Hand-drawn Finest Irish Linen-finished Cotton Sheets;** all laundered ready for use, and full Double bed size. Usually sold up to 49/6. Clearing at all one Price, 29/6 a pair.

250 — **Yards of Fancy Striped Satin Bed Ticken,** 58 inches wide. Correct width for making ticks for Double beds. Reduced by one shilling a yard. Clearing Price, 2/11½.

100 — **Turkish Bath Sheets,** hemmed, in fancy stripes of Blue, Helio and Pink. Size 36 x 64". Now offered at the very low Price of 5/11 each.

35 — **White Turkish Bath Sheets,** good wearing quality, the pile of which is close and absorbent. Usually sold at 8/11. Size 44 x 80". Offered at 6/11 each.

20 — **Dozens Christy's Hemmed White Terry Bath Towels,** offered at a cut price for this week only. Size 22 x 43". A regular 2/11½ line. Offered at 6 for 13/6.

10 — **Dozens Irish Linen Pillow Cases,** with hand-drawn hemstitched border. Offered at less than mill price. Full size, 20 x 30". Usually sold at 6/11. Offered at 4/11 each.

5 — **Dozens Best Quality Irish Linen Pillow Cases,** hand-drawn, hemstitched border, and soft linen buttons. Usually sold at 12/6, but owing to a heavy thread appearing in the weave they are now offered at 7/6. Size 27 x 27" square.

50 — **White Drill Cases,** suitable for holding feathers. Size 18 x 27". Offered at 1/11½. **Down Pillows,** covered with white drill, and filled good quality down. 11/6 each. **Feather Pillows,** covered blue and white ticken. Offered at 4/11.

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RACING REFORMS.

SIR C. HYDE'S GIMCRACK SPEECH.

Sir Charles Hyde made an interesting speech at York at the Gimcrack Club's annual dinner, in which he pleaded for a number of reforms in connection with racing. He said:—Game Shot, my Gimcrack winner, like many successful racehorses, was bred in Ireland by Mr. Quinlan, at the Hackler's Pride Stud, and if only Ireland would interest herself more with breeding horses than with politics we should never be troubled with any "Irish Problem."

And now, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, let me do what I am expected, say something about racing as it is to-day, or as it ought to be. To begin at the beginning, why not do away with racing on Mondays—except Bank Holidays? I believe that everybody connected with the Turf would rejoice if in 1927 there were no racing on Mondays. Do let racing people have a day of rest. Let them have a chance of getting over the strain of the week. If Monday were a blank, the whole of the racing world would be all the better and the fresher on the Tuesday. It would give bookmakers and backers a chance to get over the Monday settlement; it would give everybody a rest, and some trainers would even have the opportunity of seeing the horses under their charge and of writing their articles for the next week's Sunday newspapers. Colonials and foreigners who come to England are amazed at the conditions on many of the racecourses, and he thought Epsom should be re-planned and rebuilt. I hope it will be closed for a whole year.

Every few years we get a bad epidemic of coughing, which goes through nearly all racing stables. I believe this is caused by the terribly bad stabling accommodation at some of the racecourses. All stabling accommodation should be inspected. Warwick is one of the worst offenders and other courses are bad. York spoils us all! It is a wonderful place, and I wish there were more meetings like York. Newmarket is as old as racing, and it may be considered heresy to suggest an alteration in the "status quo," but even Newmarket should advance with the times.

One reform I would like to see has reference to distances. If you run a horse over five furlongs, or any other distance, you are never certain how far it actually is. It should be required of the Clerk of the Course of every racecourse in the country to give the exact measurement of every distance. The Newmarket courses and their absurd discrepancies are well known, and perhaps one day the Jockey Club will abolish the antediluvian winning posts far away from the stands, and let all races finish where the public can see them.

Parades before a big race are, in my view, absolutely unnecessary; they upset the horses and delay racing. They should be abolished. The public in the paddock should have better facilities for seeing the horses, and all rings should be banked, so that a good view of the horses is possible.

I am also of the opinion that the Turf would be all the better without Selling Races. Australia has no Selling Races, and it would benefit the British Turf if there were no Selling Races in this country. A race which may be of more value to the owner of the second horse than the winner can do no good to racing. Abolish Selling Races, and you will do much to purify the Turf from undesirable people.

I am a great believer in Apprentice Races, but I think that all such races should be not more than a mile at the most, as the boys are beaten before the horses. Moreover, apprentice races should be the first on the card, and not the last. It is a shame to keep the poor boys hanging about all day. Many of them are almost nervous wrecks by the time of the last race. The apprentice allowance, which is continued until the boy has ridden forty winners, is an absurdity, and the number of wins ought to be reduced to twenty.

DONCASTER SALES.

There is another suggestion I should like to make, and that is about the Doncaster Sales. Considering the huge sums paid for yearlings, the breeders run a great risk in the sales yards. The stables are insanitary and old-fashioned, there is next to no ventilation, and there is a risk to the yearlings in getting in and out of the stables. The sale-yards and stables are the property of the Doncaster Corporation, who should scrap and rebuild them before next year. There should be some proper programme arranged for buyers who want to see the yearlings.

Turning to other matters, I feel that I would not be doing my duty if I did not repeat what has been said again and again in regard to the grossly unfair rule which cancels nominations on the death of an owner. It is the worst possible form of death duties, and there is not the slightest excuse for its continued imposition. I have been told that there is some legal difficulty. This is nonsense—the Jockey Club have their own laws.

Let me say something about race cards. Nothing is more annoying to race-goers than to find some twenty or thirty horses on the card for a race in which there are only a few starters. Some owners and trainers appear to take a delight in seeing their names on a race card, although they have no intention of running their horses. It would make race cards smaller and more useful if there were a small fine for every horse on the card which did not run. This might only be possible by a late acceptance, but I think it would be worth it. We still see horses marked "entered by telegram and not yet confirmed" many weeks after entries for the race have closed.

DOG SHOW IN DUBLIN.

AIREDALES AND FOX-TERRIERS.

At Messrs. Sewell's Horse Repository, Mount street, Dublin, on Saturday, members of the Irish Fox Terrier Club and the Airedale Terrier Club of Ireland held a Show under the licence of the Irish Kennel Club. There were twenty-seven classes, and the exhibits reached a high standard of merit, but owing to the number of dogs which were reported sick the entries were not quite up to expectations.

Miss O'Shaughnessy's special prize for the best Airedale was awarded to Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball, and Mr. Butler's special for the best Airedale maiden class, dog or bitch, to Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel, the winner of several first prizes. Lady de Courcy Wheeler's special for the best dog or bitch of either breeds, under twelve months old, went to Mr. A. H. Oliphant's smooth fox terrier, Tara Belle, which won four first prizes. In the section for wire-haired fox terriers, Mr. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine carried off no fewer than five first prizes. There was a good attendance, and the secretarial arrangements were well carried out.

THE WINNERS.

Appended is a list of the prize-winners:—

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Judge—Serjeant H. Hanna, K.C.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel, b., br. H. Buckley (Clonmel Monarque—Avalanche Lady); 2nd, Mr. T. M. Collier's Rockbrae Countess, b.; 3rd, Mr. P. T. Duffy's Jerry McGinn, d.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Lady de Courcey Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel; 2nd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Gunman, d.; 3rd, Mr. T. M. Collier's Rockbrae Countess, b.

Graduate, Dog—1st prize, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball, d., br. Exhibitor (Ch. Clunagh Marquis—Judicious Julia); 2nd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Gunman; 3rd, Mrs. M. F. McKeever's Bettystown Raffles.

Graduate, Bitch—1st prize, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel; 2nd, Mr. T. M. Collier's Rockbrae Duchess, b.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Graball; 2nd, Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Erin's Big Gun, d.; 3rd, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Gunman.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Ariel; 2nd, Mr. T. M. Collier's Rockbrae Duchess; 3rd, Mrs. S. M. Fagan's Bunty.

Brace—1st prize, Mr. R. Butler's.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Judge—Mr. J. A. MacMillan, Dumbarton.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle, b., br. Mrs. Hall (Little Aristocrat—Berried Holly); 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Fiancee, b.; 3rd, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford, d.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Ringmaster, d., br. Captain W. Murphy (Ch. Lesterlin Gay—Pichu); 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Fiancee; 3rd, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Ringmaster; 3rd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Park Adonison.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Ringmaster; 3rd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Park Adonison.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Ringmaster; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Park Adonison; 3rd, Mr. J. McBurney's Lennoxvale Rutherford.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. A. H. Oliphant's Tara Belle; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Fiancee; 3rd, Mrs. W. Dean's Molten Mint.

Brace—Mr. J. O. Nicolson's.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Judge—Mr. J. A. MacMillan.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine, d., br. Exhibitor (Digger—Millmount Darkie); 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Slasher, d.; 3rd, Mr. W. Doyle's Chef d'Oeuvre, b.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine; 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Slasher; 3rd, Captain D. J. Hegarty's Bashem's Double, d.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine; 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Elegant, b.; 3rd, Captain D. J. Hegarty's Bashem's Double.

Graduate, Dog—1st prize, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Slasher; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Gamenut; 3rd, Captain D. J. Hegarty's Bashem's Double.

Graduate, Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine; 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Elegant; 3rd, Mr. J. O'Hara's Trixie of Mountain View, b.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Gamenut; 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Elegant; 3rd, Captain D. J. Hegarty's Bashem's Double.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Gamenut; 3rd, Captain D. J. Hegarty's Bashem's Double.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Mr. H. Allen's Drumlee Slasher; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Millmount Sunshine; 2nd, Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Elegant; 3rd, Mr. J. O'Hara's Trixie of Mountain View.

Brace—1st prize, Mr. Harry Allen's; 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's.

THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN LINE'S POSITION.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR AGREEMENT.

The Irish Railway Tribunal resumed its sitting in the City Hall, Dublin, last Saturday morning for the purpose of considering the question of the compulsory amalgamation of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway with the Great Southern group, the time fixed for a voluntary amalgamation having expired. The matter was eventually adjourned until this morning.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION ADOPTED.

At the sitting of the Tribunal, Mr. Serjeant Hanna asked for an adjournment of the main business—the amalgamation of the companies. He said that in consequence of developments and negotiations which took place up to a late hour on the previous night it had become necessary for the boards of the railways to meet at an early hour that morning to consider representations passing between them, which might save the Tribunal the trouble of investigating the whole matter. Consequently, if the Tribunal allowed the hearing to stand adjourned until 1.30 o'clock the parties would be able to make a definite statement.

Mr. Phelps supported the application, and the hearing was adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

When the Tribunal sat again at 1.30 o'clock,

Serjeant Hanna said that, unfortunately, at the present, negotiations between the parties, so far as he could see, had completeley broken down, but he had a further suggestion to make that might, perhaps, enable them to get somewhat further——

Mr. Brown, intervening, said that, as they had failed to agree, he must object to Serjeant Hanna making a proposal which he was not in a position to say that he (Mr. Brown) could accept.

Serjeant Hanna said that he had not intended to mention any figures, but to make a suggestion in the interests of the parties.

Mr. Brown said that he wished to express his appreciation of the Tribunal's agreement to adjourn the sitting that morning to allow the companies to make a further effort towards agreement. No one regretted more than he did that this effort had failed.

Mr. Wilson said that this matter was one of supreme importance, and he thought that it was a great misfortune that negotiations for an agreement should have broken down, but he thought that, perhaps, if a little more time were given, the parties might arrive at a settlement, and he suggested that if the Tribunal were to adjourn until Monday, something further might be done.

The Chairman (Mr. D. J. O'Brien) said that the Tribunal had had hopes that the application they acceded to that morning for an adjournment would have had results which would have alleviated their work. The Tribunal did not wish to do anything which would preclude the possibility of the parties arriving at an adjustment of the figures, and what they would do now was to hear the representation made by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and then consider the question of a further adjournment.

DUBLIN COMPANY'S GUARANTEE

Mr. Jellett then opened the representation on behalf of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company. It dealt, he said, with the position that the Company occupied in connection with what is known as the junction railway, or the Loop Line. He reviewed the history of the line, referring to the provision of separate and distinct registers between the Wicklow Company and the City of Dublin Company, and the distinct guarantees involved in relation to the junction railway, and emphasised the absolute necessity of continuing the junction railway as a separate undertaking.

Mr. Brown—We recognise that: it has never been denied.

Mr. Jellett—If you say you are prepared to treat the junction railway as a separate undertaking with separate accounts——

Mr. Brown—I am not only prepared to do it, but I am bound to do it.

Mr. Jellett said that the guarantee of the City of Dublin Company was £3,000 a year, and the company had continued to pay £3,000 a year during all these years. In 1920 the City of Dublin Company lost the Post Office contract, and the result was that they ceased to operate and sold their remaining mail boats—two having been sunk. If the junction railway was going to be constructed now it would cost three times the original cost. Further, he contended that if the junction railway was not in existence the amalgamation proposed would not be in the position it was in now. The junction railway linked up all the systems in Dublin, and, therefore, was of vital importance. An order had been made winding up the City of Dublin Company, and, therefore, the City of Dublin Company had no longer any interest in the junction railway, and that being so, why should the City of Dublin Company be asked to continue to pay £3,000 a year for the benefit of the other companies interested in the amalgamation? He submitted that the liability should be taken over by the parties now interested in this junction railway, and should not be left to be borne by the City of Dublin Company, which really had nothing whatever to do with it.

Mr. Brown submitted that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to deal with the point raised by Mr. Jellett, and said that the Tribunal had no power to relieve the City of Dublin Company of its liabilities under the guarantee. That relief could be sought in another manner.

Serjeant Hanna also submitted that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the application, therefore, should be dismissed. He reminded Mr. Jellett that when the prospectus of the line in question was issued it was stated that the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock would be guaranteed in perpetuity by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company to the extent of £3,000 per annum.

TRIBUNAL'S JURISDICTION.

The Chairman said that the topics alluded to by Mr. Jellett would be useful when they came to the question of allocating Stock in substitution for the Stock of the separate undertakings. Under agreements the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company were liable for £3,000 in contribution to the dividend of 4 per cent. per annum on the £225,000 Guaranteed Stock in the separate undertaking of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, which was known as the junction railway, and, presumably, they had paid it every year since. Under the agreements referred to the Great Northern Railway were bound to pay £2,000 per annum, and the Dublin and South-Eastern £4,000 per annum. When the amalgamation had been effected the amalgamated company acquired the rights of the companies. The liquidator asked them to declare, in effect, that in equity the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company should be discharged from its liability under the agreements. They—the members of the Tribunal—were satisfied that they had no original jurisdiction; the only jurisdiction they had was by the Railways Act of this year. They had no jurisdiction to entertain the application or give the relief sought. They would keep before them the matters mentioned for the Steam Packet Company in considering the value to be attributed to the Stocks.

Mr. Jellett said that he had not been served with the proposals of these two companies as to what they intended to do with the capital and consequently was not prepared to go further.

Serjeant Hanna said that copies would be served on Mr. Jellett. He again suggested, in connection with the amalgamation question, that a further opportunity should be given to the parties to consider their position with reference to matters that they had been discussing, of a very important nature.

Mr. Brown said that it was obvious to all that the Tribunal was most anxious that this matter should be settled, and for that reason he did not think he would be justified in putting an obstacle in the way of its being settled between then and Monday morning.

The Chairman said that there would be no real loss of time in adjourning the matter until Monday morning.

Serjeant Hanna said that they all realised the great assistance that Mr. Brown had given during the negotiations.

The Tribunal then adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs O'Connell and Son), appeared for the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Co.; Mr. Brown, K.C., Mr. Phelps, Senior Counsel, and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. E. White), for the Great Southern Railway Co.; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Ringwood), for the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. McDonald), for the Irish Railway Clerks' Association.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

There was not a vacant seat in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, yesterday, when the jubilee celebrations, which began on the previous Sunday, were brought to a close. The Cathedral was opened for public worship on Saint Andrew's Day, 1870, and the delay in celebrating the jubilee was due to the conditions which prevailed in the country for some years past. St. Fin Barre's Cathedral is a majestic structure of early French Gothic design, and its architect was Mr. William Burgess of London. Externally and internally it is strikingly handsome, and in every respect worthy of the great diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The organ, which is a very powerful instrument, is worked by hydraulic pressure. Mr. J. T. Horne, Mus. Bac., Trinity College, Dublin, is the organist, and the music and singing were of a very high standard yesterday. The Service was by Bennet in B flat, the hymns selected being "City of God" and "O, come, O, come, Emmanuel." The anthem was "Blessed is He that cometh" (Lloyd). The officiating clergy were the Archbishop of Dublin (grandson of Bishop John Gregg, who ruled over the diocese when the Cathedral was built), the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, who occupied the bishop's throne; the Very Rev. Dean Babington, the Rev. Treasurer Flewett, the Rev. Brisbane Nicholson (Minor Canon), and the Rev. W. E. White (curate).

The Archbishop of Dublin, who preached, said:—We are celebrating to-day the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral. Our celebration has been delayed by causes of which we are all aware, and thus it comes about that we are observing the jubilee on what is actually the 54th anniversary of the event. On Saint Andrew's Day, 1870, Bishop John Gregg performed the ceremony of Consecration of this new Diocesan Cathedral on its ancient site. The scheme of rebuilding had been inaugurated as early as January, 1862, when a prospectus was issued for rebuilding St. Fin Barre's at a cost of £15,000. In 1865 the foundation stone was laid of a building much more ambitious than that originally contemplated, according to the plans of Mr. William Burgess. During the five years that followed the enthusiasm of the diocese at large was gradually stimulated, so that by the day fixed for the consecration £21,000 was in hand.

What was in front of the eyes of those who met in this building on that occasion? It would hardly be untrue to say, "Little more than the shell of what you see to-day." Outside none of the three spires—one central portal at the west end, instead of three—the west front adorned; inside no colour of windows or of marble panelling—no mosaic flooring—little else than a shell. You of to-day would hardly recognise this building, in which on this day 54 years ago Primate Beresford preached in the morning and Archbishop Trench in the evening. You would need to follow its development through the succeeding ten years, during which gifts poured in, notable among which were those of two citizens of Cork, William Crawford and Francis Wise. By 1880 something like £100,000 had been contributed to the fabric and its adornment; and since that time the process of enrichment has gone on, almost continuously, as gifts and memorials came, until you in this 20th century possess a building the beauty and refinement of which should be an inspiration to eye and mind and heart.

BEFORE DISESTABLISHMENT.

Let us go back to November 30th, 1870. It was a dark hour for the Church of Ireland. One month only remained before the Disestablishment Act was to sever the official connection between Church and State in this land. The atmosphere was thick with forebodings—and yet, here in Cork, at the very moment when hearts were sick with disappointment and fear, a public act of faith was exhibited which told friends and enemies alike, "Here I am, and here, by God's help, I stand." It was a symbolic demonstration, happy in its undesigned coincidence with the attack upon the external fortunes of the Church, and happy as illustrating the spirit which marked then, as it marks to-day, the members of the Church of Ireland. On that day wistful questions were asked by the preachers as to what the future held for the Church. Neither of the two archbishops dared to prophesy, but the words of both made it plain that, if God was for us, it mattered not who was against us.

And the past fifty years, with all their vicissitudes, have done nothing to shake the faith that has been the strength of the saints in all ages—"Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another." On this day, when we are led to fix our thoughts on the lapse of time, it may not be amiss to speak to you on words which were used by David as he presented the offerings of the people to the temple that Solomon was to build. He acknowledges that though the people have given willingly they have only given of what they received: "For we are strangers with thee and sojourners, as were all our fathers. Our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding." Man impresses himself on his world no more than does a face print itself on a mirror. I do not think there is much occasion for me to elaborate this point in Cork. People who have lived through the last five years in this city and county do not need a sermon on the perils attaching to the sense of well being that accompanies the security of established order. However much you may have been lulled into spiritual sleepiness by the relative peace and security of the days before war began in 1914, what has happened since has written this truth with a pen of iron on your souls. Your city partially in ruins, together with much of its prosperity and the flower of so many families cut off in their prime (as your war memorial in this building reminds you week by week), many of our people driven as fugitives from hearth and home—these external tokens, and the sense of insecurity and forboding under which you yourselves lived for so many months—these things have taught you (as nothing else could do) that, one and all, we are only "strangers and sojourners" in a homeless world.

SILENT VOICES.

But there is the higher sense of the expression "We are strangers and sojourners," because we cannot be satisfied—will not be satisfied—with a material world. In the world we have to live as the old saying has it—"in the world, but not of it." Our life must be a detached life; we must be strangers and sojourners, not citizens; visitors, not residents, for our citizenship is in Heaven. Our Cathedral furnishes an apt comment on our text. Throw your mind back to 1870. Of those who gathered here on that great day there are very few survivors left—a chance septuagenarian here and there, that is all. The rest are gone. Here we have a great material construction looking calmly down while the busy tribes of flesh and blood live out their little day; and yet of the great preachers who filled the pulpit that week, the voice of Trench is silent, the silver eloquence of Alexander is still, the oratory of Magee—where is it? Bishop, dean, architect and builders are all gone. Yes; for all flesh is grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. And yet death and decay have not the last word. If the builders are gone, they have printed their witness on the stones that survive them. The stones may be dead, but man has made them speak and tell of deathless reality. Eastwards the church points that the dawn may tell us of resurrection. Heavenwards its soaring spires lift the eye that man may think of the eternal God. Its crosswise shape tells us of the sacrifice of Christ alive through death. Its beauty of design, of colour, of carving tells us of the spirit of man, to whom God has imparted something of His own joy.

At the opening Services of the celebration last Sunday the Primate was the preacher in the morning and evening, and the Cathedral was filled. On Wednesday the Bishop of Killaloe was the preacher, and there was again a large congregation.

BRICKLAYING IN TWO LANDS.

HOUSES RISE WHERE THE WORKERS WORK.

ARE IRISHMEN SLOW?

A Press correspondent who visited the Hatfield Colliery, Doncaster, where houses are being built by workmen who, being paid by piece-work, lay 900 to 1,000 bricks a day, tells that he saw the workmen's motor cars lined up on the building site. The earnings of some of the men exceed £12 a week.

Bricklayers, joiners, plasterers, plumbers, and painters are all on piece-work. The men who are drawing the big wages are chiefly bricklayers and plasterers. They do not work trade union hours. In the summer they will work as much as 12 or 14 hours a day.

This overtime does not mean unemployment. There is no unemployment in these trades at all, and the contractors say they could do with more men. Nine of our men drew £87 last week, and some of them were labourers, although it is winter time and the working hours are fewer.

MORE WORK AND MORE PAY.

"The secret of our success," said a contractor, "is that our men work as hard as they can, and we pay them as well as we can. The harder they work the more money they draw. They are only too eager to work quickly and to work extra hours."

The contractors know within 100 how many bricks are in each house, and pay the men for each house that is built. It really comes to payment by the house.

"We get no opposition from the trade unions," said the contractor. "In fact, all our men are trade unionists, and some of them are trade union officials. The result is extremely satisfactory to them, extremely satisfactory to us, and the houses are going up rapidly."

With reference to the report that 900 to 1,000 bricks a day per man are laid by builders' operatives employed at Doncaster, on piece-work, a prominent Dublin building contractor, interviewed, remarked that a man who could lay that number of bricks a day "must work with his shirt off," and must have bricks and mortar ready to his hand.

TIMES ARE CHANGED.

Another well-known Dublin builder, however, said that when he was beginning business twenty years ago bricklayers laid, on an average, nearly a thousand bricks a day. "In those days," he said, "men did a ten-hour day and drew very small wages at the end of the week; but nowadays the men get three times as much money, and they work so much more slackly that the average number of bricks laid per man per day is barely three hundred."

The Secretary of the Dublin Bricklayers' Association, when asked his opinion, said that similar controversies troubled other countries, such as Stockholm, Canada, and other parts, as well as Ireland, and added that it was plain to anybody that a bricklayer engaged on arch work, in which every brick should be cut and shaped to the requisite size, could not lay as many bricks in a day as a man employed on chimney courses or similar work.

"We have no rule," continued the secretary, "that a man shall lay only a certain number of bricks—he can do as much as he likes, and it is a matter for his employer, with whose management we do not interfere."

SOME FIGURES.

The wages of a bricklayer in the cost of a house was a very small part of the total sum. In the ten £1,200 houses that the Dublin Building Guild built the wages of the bricklayers amounted to £58 per house, which included all brick work, range fitting, etc. The carpenters' wages were £80, plasterers' £43, plumbers' £7, painters' £17, and labourers' £163 per house. These figures, which are in the rough, apply to the "peak" period of prices, when the wages of the bricklayer were 2s. 3d. per hour (short time). To-day's wages are 1s. 10½d. and pre-war 9½d.

Bricks at the same period were £7 10s. a thousand; to-day they are £4 10s., and in pre-war days 30s. at the place of manufacture.

MR. SEAN MILROY.

WHY HE RESIGNED FROM THE DAIL.

Mr. Sean Milroy explained why he resigned from the Dail at a meeting of his constituents in Cavan yesterday. He said that he wished to repeat that he still stood emphatically by the Treaty, and that his attitude of criticism, not of antagonism, towards the Government was necessitated by the fact that the policy pursued by the Government was weakening and endangering the Treaty position, estranging the confidence of the people, and diminishing seriously and unnecessarily the hopes and expectations which the winning of the Treaty brought to Ireland.

Referring to the events which led up to his resignation, he mentioned as one of them the Army trouble, which, he said, was averted mainly through the exertions of Mr. Joseph McGrath. That led to the formation of the "National group" in the Dail, with which he subsequently associated himself. He made every effort to promote a reunification of those who stood for the Treaty position. The National group submitted certain headlines of action or principles of policy to President Cosgrave for his approval and support, and he not only agreed with them, but undertook to sponsor them at a conference if such were called; but when a conference was definitely arranged at the last moment he collapsed in his decision to take the action he had agreed to take to clear up the matters involved in the Army troubles. In other words, there was "nothing doing," and they were expected to take part in a game of make-believe, pretending to be once more a happy family of politicians.

The Army matter was not the whole cause of the failure, and it was not the most important cause of his severance from the Government Party. He declined to assist in helping to garb make-believe and humbug with the appearance of real progress and sincerity, and he had deemed it his duty to protest against that being done, and his protest took the form which necessitated his appearing before them no longer as their representative.

Referring to what he considered the right lines of policy to pursue, Mr. Milroy said that among the suggestions the group submitted to President Cosgrave were the removal, as far as possible, of all anti-Irish elements in official positions; Government decisions to be given effect to irrespective of whether permanent officials agreed or not; the introduction of history books in the schools showing reasons for acceptance of the Treaty, and the replacing of Army men with records and ability who had been demobilised and resigned. In regard to the defence forces they proposed to secure a drastic reduction in the cost of the Army by the reconstruction of the defence forces on a territorial (volunteer) basis, capable of defending the country.

The Treaty position, he added, was steadily drifting toward inanition, confusion and possible shipwreck, and the National Group's efforts had not materialised. The members of the Government seemed to be so engrossed in contemplating their own rectitude and infallibility that they could not observe the indications that pointed to the dangers ahead.

BRITAIN'S NEW WEAPON.

AEROPLANES CONTROLLED FROM EARTH.

Secret experiments of the Air Ministry, at an isolated place on the South coast of England, in the control of pilotless 'planes by wireless have been a great success.

It is now claimed that Britain is far ahead of France and America in this branch of aeronautical development. An aeroplane, fitted with a normal type of petrol engine and carrying bombs, can be launched on a trip controlled only by a delicate ground apparatus, which makes the craft perform all the evolutions of which it is capable when piloted by an airman.

Hereafter there will be no tired pilots needing rest from the strain of flying. Instead there will be a ceaseless stream of 'planes, controlled by wireless, dropping bombs on any desired object.

OLD "WOODEN WALL" FOUNDERS.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN THE CHANNEL.

One of the wooden walls of England, the Marlborough, was sunk in the Channel during a gale on last Saturday morning, with the loss of four men. The Marlborough, which was built eighty years ago, finished its naval career as part of the torpedo school in Portsmouth Harbour. A few days ago it was sold, and was being towed to Osea, Essex, to be broken up when it was wrecked.

The old hulk was in tow of two tugs, Vanquisher and Warrior, and left Portsmouth Harbour on Friday afternoon. When off Brighton at 9.30 the vessel was being severely buffeted, and the crew of seven burned flares as a warning to the tugs. An effort was made to return to Portsmouth, but the Marlborough took a sudden list at 2.15 a.m. and sank.

The tugs' masters cut the tow ropes just in time and turned to search for survivors. Two men were seen clinging to a piece of wreckage. A rope was thrown, but fell short. One of the men, Cecil Stebbens, who turned out to be the nephew of the other, swam to the rope and returned to the wreckage, where he secured the line to the older man and himself, and they were hauled to safety. One other man was picked up, and all were taken to Portsmouth.

UNKNOWN VESSEL LOST.

An unknown ship of the coasting type foundered off the Chickens, rocks lying two miles south-west of the Isle of Man, late on Friday night.

The captain of the steam Millocrat reported on arrival at Belfast on Saturday that he saw a small vessel disappear. The Millocrat steamed to the spot and cruised round, but saw no survivors. An empty ship's boat was seen, but the sea was too rough to enable it to be picked up, nor could its name be read.

FLOODS IN IRELAND.

Further heavy rains have widened the areas of flooded country in the South and West.

The River Fergus overflowed in Ennis, and the water invaded many cottages in lanes off Parnell street. Furniture and bedding floated, and the people were obliged to seek refuge with neighbours.

The worst flood for twenty years has occurred in Nenagh. Many houses have been rendered uninhabitable.

Some of the streets in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, were covered with water four feet deep. Traffic was impossible, and many people have had to evacuate their lower rooms.

Vast areas are under water in Co. Longford, where the River Camlin has overflowed. A specially summoned meeting of the Farmers' Association has appointed a committee to draw the attention of the authorities to the need for more effective draining.

STORM-SWEPT FRANCE.

PARIS, Saturday.

The storm which swept over France on the night of Wednesday has continued in a lesser degree, and reports of damage are still coming from all directions. On land several fatal accidents are reported, while there have been a number of disasters at sea. Two persons were killed at Lorette, near Saint Etienne. An elderly man who was on his way home was blown into a stream and was drowned. A woman who was endeavouring to close the shutters of her house received a severe blow on the head when the wind caught one of the heavy wooden panels and swung it to. She was killed on the spot. A newly-built house at Saint Jean de Luz was totally destroyed.

The train service has been somewhat disorganised. Near Le Mans two trucks were blown down the line by the wind and crashed into a passenger train. Three persons were injured. Other trucks ran off the rails, and trains on the Paris-Brest line were delayed.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

GIACOMO PUCCINI.

Lovers of opera throughout the world will learn with sorrow of Puccini's death: for "La Bohême," "La Tosca," "Madame Butterfly" and "The Girl of the Golden West" have made his name a household word. Signor Puccini arrived in Brussels some ten days ago, to undergo a course of treatment for an affection of the throat. On Saturday last, however, he had a heart attack and died.

Born at Lucca on the 23rd of December, 1858, Giacomo Puccini may be said to have inherited melodic genius. His great-grandfather, born in 1712, was a bandmaster at Lucca, and was tutor of the famous Guglielmi. His family, for three generations, had been noted composers of church music. He himself began his professional career as an organist and composer of church music. He knew the bitterness of poverty in youth and the full sweetness of success in later years.

Puccini owed much to his mother. His father died while he was yet a child—the youngest of a family of seven. His mother noted his great promise and encouraged him. He had written some church music, when at nineteen years of age he learned that Verdi's "Aida" was to be performed at Pisa. Too poor to buy a railway ticket, he walked all the way from Lucca, heard "Aida," and determined to become an operatic writer. In 1880, largely through the kindness of Queen Margherita, he entered on a three year's course of study at Milan Conservatorio di Musica, his masters being Bazzini and Ponchiello. "Le Villi," his first successful work, was produced some four years later. "Edgar" (1889) and "Manon Lescaut" (1893) appeared to a yet wider public.

It was not, however, until 1896 that he leaped into world-wide popularity with "La Bohême"; "La Tosca" and "Madame Butterfly" followed "La Bohême" at intervals of four years each, and, in 1910, Puccini wrote, in "The Girl of the Golden West," a something new and strange in opera. His other works—not so well-known here—are: "La Rondine" (1916), "Il Taharro," "Suer Angelica," and "Gianni Schicchi" (1918).

Puccini had a rare and fertile gift of melody. Experts are not agreed as to his real place in music. There is no doubt, however, that he had a keen dramatic sense, that he was master of those arts of orchestration and of melody which touch the hearts and charm the ears of men. The proof of his popularity is the strong hold of "La Bohême," of "Tosca," and of "Madame Butterfly" on opera goers throughout Europe and America. These works are said to have brought Puccini more of the world's riches than has fallen to any one of his contemporary writers.

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POTATOES AS A CATTLE FOOD.

NOT ECONOMICAL.

Ruminants may be given large rations of potatoes to advantage. Mature cattle and sheep may receive one-half of the entire nutrient ration in the form of potatoes, but young, growing animals should not receive more than one-third. For milk cows, daily rations should not exceed 30 pounds, fattening cattle 50 pounds, wethers and suckling ewes 2 to 3 pounds, fattening sheep 5 pounds per head.

For ruminants as well as other animals an abundance of "Clarendo" and roughage should be supplied with the potatoes. When fed in small quantities to ruminants, potatoes may be given raw, crushed and mixed with one-sixth of their weight of chaff. If large quantities are fed, it is better to steam or ferment them before feeding. Cleanliness is indispensable.

It is hardly ever economical in this country to give full rations of potatoes to farm animals. We have a good market for our potatoes, and we have many concentrated feeding stuffs to choose from, most of which are sold at reasonable prices.

Taking the value of the food units this year, sound eating potatoes will not be an economical feed to give to farm stock. At present prices the food units of household potatoes are selling at double the prices of the food units of "Clarendo." Therefore, only small potatoes should be fed to cattle, and these should be mixed with equal parts of "Clarendo."—(Advt.)

For a quick sale, Mr. Baldwin is inclined to accept £8,000 for 93 Eaton square, his former house in London, property which cost something like £17,000 or £18,000.

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW.

HOW TO BRING PROSPERITY TO IRELAND.

THREE MAIN FACTORS.

The prosperity of Ireland and what will contribute to it furnished a topic for speeches at the ninety-third annual dinner of the Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, which was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, which included many well-known professional and business men.

Mr. Robert Nicol, President of the Society, who presided, proposed the toast of "The King and members of the Royal Family," which was duly honoured.

The Rev. A. Wylie Blue, of Belfast, principal guest of the evening, proposed the toast "The Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew." Having conveyed to the Dublin Society the most cordial greetings of their brethren in the North, he said that the Scots were a benevolent race. They were in Ireland on benevolence bent, and in all lands upon philanthropy bent. That was the genius of the Scottish race. (Laughter.) He had been told that one-half of the company there that night was a hundred per cent. Irish, and they were, as they ought to be, proud of it. The Scots were an adaptable people, or they would not be in Ireland—(laughter)—else they would never have left Scotland. (More laughter.) The Scots and the Irish were bound by ties, and the Scots were welcomed in Ireland, as they were in all other lands that they had entered. (Applause.)

PROSPERITY OF IRELAND.

Mr. A. S. M. Imrie proposed the toast of "The Governor-General and Prosperity to the Irish Free State." Let them, he said, drink the health of his Excellency first of all, as the representative of His Majesty the King. The Governor-General symbolised the fact that the Irish Free State was a self-governing Dominion, and at the same time a partner in the Commonwealth of Nations known as the British Empire. Let them also drink the health of his Excellency as a great Irishman who, after a distinguished career in Parliament and at the Bar, was now discharging, tactfully and to the satisfaction of the community, the duties of a dignified but difficult position. They wished for his Excellency good health and the supreme satisfaction of seeing his native land, North as well as South, peaceful, contented, and prosperous.

Speaking of the second part of the toast, Mr. Imrie said that, humanly speaking, the prosperity of a country was the product of certain factors, and as the majority of those factors could be controlled, it followed that the responsibility for the future of the country rested to a very considerable extent upon themselves. In that connection he ventured to mention three factors which, in his opinion, were of fundamental importance. He placed first the industry, common-sense and reliability of the adult population; second, the intelligence or native talent of the children and adolescents, and the development of that intelligence through education; and third, the natural resources of the country.

Regarding the first, all that one need say was that unless they were prepared to work hard, unless employers of labour and the employés treated each other fairly, and unless the word of the average individual or group of individuals could be trusted, the Irish Free State would never attain prosperity. With those requisites, however, they might succeed, and it was their duty to do what they could to secure them. (Applause.)

Regarding the second fact, he could speak with first hand knowledge. In intelligence, or native talent, the young people of the Free State compared favourably with those of other countries—(applause)—but in their system of primary and secondary education, with the exception of that portion managed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, the comparison was unfavourable. Broadly speaking, the new system of secondary education introduced, or to be introduced, in the Free State by the Ministry of Education was a very considerable improvement upon the old.

A BETTER WAY.

They had had a certain amount of criticism regarding the substitution of Irish history and geography for English history and geography, and a great deal of criticism regarding the compulsory teaching of Irish; but although he sympathised with the critics and was of opinion that "encouragement," as oposed to "compulsion," would produce better results, it was obvious that under the new *régime*, an honourable place for the history and ancient language of Ireland had to be found in the primary and secondary schools of the country.

He had placed the natural resources of the country last because without the human factor natural resources counted for nothing. The natural resources of the Free State should on no account be despised. Let them continue to develop their great agricultural assets on scientific lines, and if by distributing far and wide the electrical equivalent of their water power resources they could arrange a wedding between manufacturing industry and agriculture the prosperity of their country would be practically assured. And why should they not take up tourist development on a large scale? They lived in a beautiful and interesting country. Let them provide good travelling facilities and good hotel accommodation, and extend to their visitors a hearty welcome.

He coupled with the toast the names of Major Bryan Cooper and Sir John Irwin. (Applause.)

Major Bryan Cooper, speaking of the prosperity of Ireland, said that that had yet to be achieved, and a great deal depended on those who, although at first they were not in favour of the Free State, were now able and willing to support it and to advance its interests. So far as their Budget was concerned, they were very much better off than France and Denmark—a country that had been held up to them as an example. They had less debt than any of the Dominions, and he believed that they had great assets to set against it. They had derived much help from Scotchmen, and the thistle never prospered more luxuriously than in Ireland. (Applause.)

ECONOMY NEEDED.

Sir John Irwin said that, as a business man, he was sorry he could not take so rosy a view of the commercial prosperity of the country as Major Bryan Copper had taken of it. Public expenditure was large, and it was the duty of the Free State Government to take steps immediately to reduce it. The conntry was unable to bear an expenditure of £37,000,000, as compared with £15,500,000, the biggest point reached during British rule. Their adverse trade balance was a very serious matter. In the nine months the balance in favour of imports as compared with exports amounted to £14,000,000. Those were facts that they must face. Their native industries should be protected. There were many things that they could learn from their Scottish friends.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna proposed the health of the Rev. A. Wylie Blue, which was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. William McMillan proposed the toast "Kindred Societies," and Major Whewell (St. George's) responded.

On the proposal of Sir George Roche, the health of the President was cordially honoured.

Sir Frederick Moore proposed the toast "Our Guests."

Mr. Justice Wylie responded, and, amid laughter, remarked that, as one who knew little about politics, he was delighted to hear there that evening that in Ireland they were so well off.

Sir William de Courcey Wheeler, who followed, said that Irish doctors were very much concerned as to whether their qualifications would enable them to practice in England. All he could say about that was that he was very optimistic. The Navy wanted Irish doctors, and in the Colonial and Indian medical services there were many appointments for which Irish doctors were peculiarly suitable, as well as civil appointments in England. The Irish medical schools "manufactured" doctors for export largely—much more than for home consumption—and if England wanted those exports she was sure to have them, and he was sure "free trade" would be maintained. In Scotland the Irish doctor had as much chance of making a profit as the proverbial Jew had of starting a business in Aberdeen. (Loud laughter.)

Sir Simon Maddock also responded.

Mr. Alexander Blackadder proposed "The Land o' Cakes," etc., and the function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the evening musical items were contributed by Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. A. J. Ireland, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell, and Pipe-Major Andrews. Miss Violet Blackadder was at the piano.

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SERVICES OF INTERCESSION.

Yesterday, St. Andrew's Day, was observed in the churches of the Church of Ireland, as well as in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, as a day of intercession for missions. Under the auspices of the Dublin United Missionary Council, a meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, at which Sir William Smyly will preside, and the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill will speak on "Present Conditions in China." The Rev. A. B. Hutton will give another address on "Missions in the West Indies."

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Anniversary special Services were conducted in the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday forenoon and evening, the preacher being the Rev. A. Wylie Blue, May street Presbyterian Church, Belfast. There were large congregations at both Services, and the special collections in aid of the congregational funds were generous.

CINEMA THEATRES.

PROPOSED NEW CONDITIONS IN DUBLIN.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, to be held in the City Hall on Thursday next, the proposed changes in the conditions of licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, will be submitted for approval. The changes deal principally with the ventilation and sanitation of cinemas and the attendance of children. The latter condition provides that no child of school-going age shall be admitted during school hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and no child under the age of 14 years shall remain on the premises after 9.30, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A separate portion of each part of the auditorium shall be exclusively reserved for children under 14 years of age who attend unaccompanied by parents or guardians.

The report of Commissioner Dwyer on houses and rent collection states that in view of the rapidly-increasing number of dwellings which will amount to 3,602 on the completion of the Marino scheme, the Keogh Barracks, and the Boyne street and Fairbrothers' Fields schemes, it will be necessary to make immediate arrangements for a more efficient staff, and he recommends the appointment of seven active collectors to cope with all the work. The average collection per man would be £11,500 a year. There are at present five collectors and five resident caretaker collectors for the existing 2,654 dwellings. The present cost of management and collection is £3,158 17s., and the cost of attendants £3,651 14s. a year.

Under this recommendation the caretaker-collectors will disappear, and the six dwellings occupied by them will become rent producers. The estimated cost of the new scheme is £6,705 15s. 6d. That of the existing scheme £7,237 4s. 8d.

DISMISSED INSPECTOR.

FOUND INSANE AND DANGEROUS.

Ex-Inspector John Syme, who was sentenced last week, in default of sureties, to six months' imprisonment for persistently threatening violence towards members of the Royal Family, has been removed to Broadmoor Asylum.

This action follows an examination by a leading mental specialist, who has reported that Syme is insane and likely to be dangerous, if at liberty, to members of the Royal Family, and possibly to others.

Syme, who was dismissed from the Metropolitan Police in 1910 for insubordination, has since served twenty-nine periods in jail for acts of annoyance.

"DEAR OLD TIRPS."

STORY OF A LETTER FROM LORD FISHER.

A letter, purporting to have been sent by the late Lord Fisher to Admiral Von Tirpitz when the latter ceased to control the German Navy in March, 1916, has been published by the Berlin *Lokal-Anzeiger*. It is in the following terms:—

DEAR OLD TIRPS,—Now we are both in the same boat. What a long time we have been colleagues, old boy. But our warships were too many for you, and you swore never to forgive me when the Blucher and Von Spee, with his whole band, were grounded.

Keep your head up, old man; say "Resurgam." You are the only German sailor who understands the war—kill your enemy without yourself being killed.

I do not blame you for the work of your U-boats. I should have done the same myself, but our idiots in England would not believe me.

Good luck to you, then.—Yours, till hell freezes, FISHER.

March 29, 1916.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The main structure of the Baptistry of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, was consecrated yesterday by the Bishop of Down. This marks a further step towards the completion of the Cathedral. The Dean has made an appeal to the children of the diocese to provide funds for a font. It is hoped shortly to commence the erection of the west front.

A meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held to-day at 37 Dawson street at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. T. A. Harvey will read a paper on "Psychology as an aid to the clergyman." The appointed speakers are the Rev. W. Baillie, Canon Graham and the Rev. A. S. Bluett.

The Rev. M. H. M. Given, Rector of Enniskeen, has been appointed Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the eastern part of the Diocese of Meath.

The Archdeacon of Clogher has been co-opted a member of the Standing Committee of the General Synod. Mr. J. Whiteside Dane has been elected a member of the same body.

The Rev. E. L. Keane has been appointed Curate-in-charge of the Parish of Clontibret, in the Diocese of Clogher.

The Rev. James Kelly has been appointed to the Incumbency of St. Augustine's Londonderry.

The Rev. W. T. Macourt, who has been Rector of St. Augustine's Church, Londonderry, for the last six years, and who has been appointed Incumbent of Derg Parish Church, has been presented with a cheque by the members of St. Augustine's congregation as a tribute of esteem.

DUBLIN AMATEUR REPERTORY SOCIETY.

Every seat in the Abbey Theatre was occupied last night for a very good performance of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by the Dublin Amateur Repertory Society. All the characters were drawn with great fidelity, and the production generally reflected the highest credit on the Society. Mr. H. L. Corrigan played "The Stranger" most effectively; Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, too, deserves special mention for his deft handling of the part of the Jew. Miss Sicily R. Allen, as Vivian Tompkins, interpreted the part with a great understanding of the author's mind; Miss E. Beverly-Smyth, as the Old Maid, also made a clever study of a difficult character. Miss Edith O'Gorman played poor little Stasia's part with restrained effect.

As a curtain raiser, G. E. Jennings's one-act study, "Five Birds in a Cage," was given by the Misses Sicily R. Allen and Mabel Flewitt; and Messrs. W. V. Murray, Aubery St. Clair, and Patrick L. McCann. It is a difficult work, but these amateurs made the rather artificial conversation less unconvincing than might well have been the case.

The whole company will feel rewarded for its earnest work by the fact that so many people wished to attend the performance that it was necessary to engage the theatre for to-night also, when the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

The Duke of Leinster arrived in New York last Saturday on a fortnight's visit.

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4 Edward VII., Cap. 9.
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Dated this 28th day of November, 1924.
Signed for and on behalf of said Club,
MICHAEL KENNEDY, Honorary Secretary of said Club, Cavan.
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RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT.
GENERAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1908.
NOTICE TO PURVEYORS OF MILK.
The Rathmines Urban District Council, being the Local Authority of the District, call the attention of Purveyors of Milk to the following Articles of the General Order, viz.:—
Article 3.—It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in the district of any Local Authority the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk unless he is registered as such therein.
Article 4.—The Local Authority shall register every person carrying on in their district the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk, but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a Dairy or Cowshed any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceeding being taken against such person for the non-compliance with or infringement of any of the provisions of this Order or any regulation made thereunder.
PENALTIES.
Article 26.—Every person who shall offend against any provision of this Order, or of any regulation made thereunder by a Local Authority, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Five Pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Local Authority.
For the purpose of enabling the Register to be revised and corrected, every person registered as aforesaid, and desirous of carrying on the trade or business of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk, shall, on the 1st day of December in each year, or within one month thereafter, give to the duly authorised officer of the Council the particulars mentioned in the Form provided for the purpose, and shall obtain a fresh Certificate of Registration.
Forms of application can be obtained by parties applying for same at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Rathmines, during office hours.
By Order,
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
December 1st, 1924. K.A.A.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Kenilworth Bowling Club, Ltd., Grosvenor square, Rathmines.
HENRY J. STAFF, Hon. Secretary.
1st December, 1924.

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NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

General Calles took the oath as President at noon to-day. The proceedings passed off without any untoward incident.

Reuter's Agency adds that recent reports have indicated that an attempt to overthrow General Calles may be made under the leadership of General Angel Flores, who is reported to have designs upon the Presidency for himself.

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(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 29th December, 1924, for REPAIRS and ALTERATIONS to the OFFICE of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION, 14 UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN, in accordance with the Plans and Specification, which may be obtained at this Office, on deposit of £1. This sum will be refunded on return of the Plans and Specification.
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By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

On last Saturday night four armed raiders surprised a guard of four soldiers at Keogh Barracks, Dublin, and got away with their rifles and 250 rounds of ammunition.—(Page 7.)

The Archbishop of Dublin was the preacher yesterday at the Jubilee Celebrations of St. Finn Barr's Cathedral, Cork.—(Page 5.)

The Irish Railway Tribunal sat in Dublin on Saturday, and after hearing statements regarding the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's guarantee, adjourned until this morning to allow the negotiations regarding the Dublin and South-Eastern line to be resumed.—(Page 5.)

Extensive floods are reported from various parts of the South and West.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The hulk Marlborough, a naval vessel, built eighty years ago, foundered in the English Channel on Saturday with the loss of four men.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

In a speech at Kobe, Sun Yat-Sen urged the formation of a Sino-Japanese alliance to emancipate Asia from the Western yoke.—(Page 8.)

The situation in the Sudan and in Egypt is stated to be "well in hand." The new Government has agreed to the remainder of the British terms.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park on Saturday Le Cellier won the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was amply supplied with funds, and the payment of the dividend on the 5 per cent. War Loan is expected to ensure easy conditions all this week. Sterling exchange on New York was weaker.—(Page 11.)

Conservative Policy.

The Imperial Parliament will reassemble to-morrow, and when a Speaker has been elected and all the new members have taken the oath it will adjourn again until the State opening next week. The real work of Parliament will not begin until after the New Year. Ministers have been very busy during recent weeks, and when Mr. Baldwin meets the House of Commons he will have a carefully prepared policy on which his Administration will base its labours. He has a splendid opportunity. The enormous majority which the people gave him at the polls will ensure a period of political stability in Great Britain. Unless something very unexpected happens there will be no need for a general election until the new Parliament has completed its allotted span, and the Government will be able to devote all its time and energies to constructive work. Since the war statesmen in Britain have been handicapped severely in this respect. Virtually all the legislation of the past four years was proposed under the shadow of the hustings. Parliamentary defeat did not cease to lurk in the background, and even in Mr. Lloyd George's time the Government had no real freedom of action. Mr. Baldwin is almost independent of the division lobby, and, therefore, while his advantage over his predecessors is great, his responsibility to the nation is proportionately heavy. By wise legislation and a sound administrative policy he may drive the final nail into the coffin of British Socialism. If he should abuse, or neglect, his mandate, he will give the Socialists' policy a new lease of life.

The two problems of most immediate importance which will face the Government are in the regions of finance and foreign affairs. Other matters, doubtless, will obtrude themselves at a later date. By general consent, Mr. Philip Snowden's Budget last April was good. It is true that he took off the McKenna Duties and threw a few sops to the Clyde: but, on the whole, his financial policy was conservative and sound. Mr. Churchill must do even better. Since the general election he has been hard at work at the Treasury, and he is reported already to have made important reforms. Apparently, he is insisting on substantial economies with a view to the reduction of income tax next April. Of course, economy alone will not provide sufficient funds for any substantial relief of income tax. Further sources of indirect taxation must be discovered, and Mr. Churchill is leaving no stone unturned in his search for them. The new Chancellor is extremely ambitious; for he is anxious not only to reduce income tax, but also to restore the penny post. Here again a *quid pro quo* must be provided, because the loss to the Exchequer of a penny post would be considerable. Mr. Churchill, however, never was frightened of risks, and if these changes are at all possible, he may be trusted to make them. The effect throughout the country would be excellent. Trade would be stimulated immediately; the cost of living would fall, with consequent reactions on industry and commerce, and the financial *prestige* of Great Britain would climb another rung on the ladder to its pre-war pride.

In foreign affairs Mr. Austen Chamberlain will have his hands full. Egypt is quieter than it was a week ago; but the political problem remains unsolved, and it is clear that the 1922 arrangement must be revised. Any change in the constitutional *status* of Egypt or the Sudan will be bound to interest France, in whose side Tunis already is proving to be a thorn; and, therefore, the Foreign Secretary will need to exercise the greatest tact in any steps which he may decide to take. In Western Europe the Dawes scheme is settling its own problems. Unless a Poincaré Government is restored to power in France little trouble may be anticipated on this score; but the possibility of a Franco-German *rapprochement* in economic affairs cannot be ignored. Then there is Italy. The Mussolini *régime* has come almost to the end of its tether, as, no doubt, Mr. Chamberlain will discover himself during his visit to Rome; and the return, say, of Signor Giolitti, with his distinctly "pro-German" leanings, would create a completely new situation. Britain's interest in the foreign policies of the Continental Powers never was greater than it is to-day. There was a time when she could afford to stand aloof from all combinations and alliances; but the perfection of the aeroplane has robbed her of her insular safeguards. In the East the question of the naval base at Singapore must be tackled. This project brings Japan and the United States into the foreground, and consequently will require to be handled very delicately. Altogether, Mr. Baldwin's Government will have a busy and a difficult time during the next six months, and its work will be watched with anxious hope in every corner of the earth.

Queen Alexandra.

To-day Queen Alexandra will celebrate her eightieth birthday. Poets, from Villon to Yeats, have lamented the swift passing of woman's beauty; but beauty has been a faithful friend to this beloved Queen. It is easy still to understand why a nation's heart succumbed to her when she came to England, more than sixty years ago, as the bride of Edward Prince of Wales, Tennyson, Disraeli, Gladstone—all the great Englishmen of a great period—came instantly under the spell of her youthful grace and charm. Thus, in her twentieth year, she appeared to Disraeli: "Her face was delicate and refined, her features regular, her brow well moulded, her mouth beautiful, her hair good, and her ears small. She was very thin. She had the accomplishment of being gracious without smiling. She had repose." During the sixty years of her married life and widowhood Queen Alexandra has seen many changes in England. Democracy has come into its own, and the King's Ministers may be drawn now from the humblest ranks of the people. The customs and manners of society have been transformed. The young Princess came, in 1863, to a gloomy Court, which was dominated by the severe influence of Queen Victoria. Then, and for many years afterwards, as Viscount Esher has reminded us, social life was private and jealous of its privileges. The upper classes met and amused themselves behind their own doors. The modern restaurant had not begun to lead the way to "that orgy of public feeding and dancing which has now become the fashion." Yet, though Queen Alexandra has seen many changes, one thing has not changed. She has kept in fullest measure the love and admiration of all classes of the English people. Their hearts are as much hers in her serene old age as they were in her joyous girlhood. The affection and good wishes of the whole Empire will attend the quiet celebrations to-day at Sandringham. Not the least sincere of these wishes will go from the Free State, where many thousands of Irishmen and Irishwomen still cherish the memory of her visits as Princess and Queen.

Alsace and Lorraine.

France is finding some difficulty in assimilating Alsace and Lorraine, now that they have been recovered from the Germans after nearly fifty years of foreign rule. It is natural that those years should have left their mark on the "lost Provinces." During the German occupation Alsace and Lorraine were administered under the system of Federated States which was followed throughout the German Empire. This system was essentially local, and the French Government was confronted with the problem of substituting for it the system of centralisation from Paris under which the various departments of the French Republic are governed. It was a question whether the change should be gradual or immediate. A compromise was adopted and the office of "Commissioners of the Republic" was instituted. These Commissioners differed only in name from the prefects to whose hands the administration of other departments is entrusted. In March, 1919, a decree established a Commissariat-General of the Republic at Strasbourg. M. Herriot, the new Prime Minister, made a statement in the Chamber of Deputies, last July, of his scheme for the introduction of Republican legislation in the restored Provinces. This step entailed the suppression of the office of Commissariat-General. The Advisory Council, which formerly sat twice a year at Strasbourg, has been abolished, and a bill dealing with the administrative reorganisation of the recovered Provinces has been submitted to the Presidential Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Herriot's Government intends to establish the administration of Alsace and Lorraine, without undue delay, in a permanent form. The abolition of the Advisory Council at Strasbourg means that a body which was composed almost entirely of local representatives will be replaced by one which will sit in Paris and will be composed altogether of members appointed by the Government. The most important and most controversial aspect of the proposed changes is that which affects the religious question. M. Herriot's secularising policy has brought him into conflict with the Church of Rome, which in recent years has regained much of its former hold over the French people. Officially, the Church has no standing in France, and M. Herriot's policy of secularisation consists only in a tightening up of the old machinery. Nevertheless, it has provoked bitter and widespread resentment. At the beginning of the present century the Roman Catholic Church in France was identified, to some extent, with antagonism to the Republic, and previous Governments may have had some excuse for their desire to check its progress. The war showed that the Church's attitude to the State had undergone a radical change, and public opinion now inclines to the view that further interference by the State is unwarrantable and unnecessary. In Alsace and Lorraine, after the years of their severance from France, the feeling of resentment is especially pronounced. The fact that the Germans were tolerant in religious matters aggravates the unpopularity of M. Herriot's policy in the recovered Provinces.

Forest Fires.

The United States has found an important use for the aeroplane, pressing it into service against the hostility, not of man, but of nature. An unusually prolonged spell of dry weather has been followed by extensive forest fires in a score of States. The fires have become a serious danger from the Canadian border to Maryland, and as far Westwards as Kentucky. Citizens, led by fire-rangers, have been summoned in thousands to the defence of threatened towns and farms, and soldiers and marines have been drafted to strategic points. Three years ago certain officials urged the establishment of an organised aeroplane patrol for the wooded areas in every State, and, in 1920, the Bureau of Forestry was allowed to spend £10,000 on experiments; but a short-sighted economy caused the scheme to be dropped. In Canada, however, where the policy has been adopted on a considerable scale, airmen scouts have been successful in locating and checking a large number of fires. Now the United States has decided to try similar methods, and measures will be submitted to Congress and the State Legislatures within the next few months. It is estimated that the United States loses annually some £4,000,000 worth of standing timber as the result of forest fires. The two most devastating fires of modern American history occurred in Michigan; and in Minnesota, in 1894, a fire killed five hundred persons and destroyed a vast amount of property.

IRISH PAINTER'S WORK

EXHIBITED IN LONDON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

An exhibition of paintings by Miss Kinkead, daughter of Professor Kinkead, of Galway, was opened at Bedford Gardens, London, S.W., yesterday. The most prominent work is a portrait of Joseph Conrad. Miss Kinkead has caught with a most happy effect, the expression of calm thoughtfulness which Conrad usually bore. The portrait was painted in May of this year, and only one other painting of the author is believed to exist.

There are many pictures of Irish scenes. "Bandon Mountain, County Kerry," is a painting which emphasises the noble proportions of the mountain, while "Rough Weather in Sandy Bay, County Cork," which was exhibited in the Paris Salon, shows the waves being transformed into a mass of whirling spray. "Cloghan, County Kerry," "Kellswater, County Antrim"—exhibited in the Royal Academy—"The Garden, Drishane House, County Cork," "The Green River, County Cork," and "Fishing Boats in Howth Harbour, County Dublin," are other Irish pictures which possess an atmosphere of charming realism.

Miss Kinkead is at her best in marine scenes, and there are a number of beautiful representations of parts of the Corsican coast, of which a picture of Ajaccio from the sea is especially noteworthy. It has a wide expanse of sea as a foreground, which is remarkable for the colour effect obtained, while the background is a representation of the shore and the villas on the coast.

The other pictures include several Swiss mountain studies, of which a view of the Matterhorn is an excellent example, and the old-world impression which one would expect to find in pictures, bearing such titles as "The Cloisters of the Cathedral, St. Bertrand de Comminges," and "The Old Gateway of St. Bertrand de Comminges," is splendidly conveyed.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION AT SANDRINGHAM.

Queen Alexandra, who will be eighty years of age to-day, went out for a drive in an open car at Sandringham on Saturday. She looked exceedingly well, and smiled to people who recognised her. Birthday congratulations are already showering upon her.

Practically the whole of the Royal Family will join in the birthday celebrations. There will be three Queens at the birthday luncheon—Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary and the Queen of Norway.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Duchess of Dantzic," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Run," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Laughter (Un) Ltd.
La Scala Theatre—"Children of the Dust."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Scaramouche," 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Carlton—"Alice Ascends" and "Circus Days."
Sackville Picture House—"Dare Devil Dawson."
Princess, Rathmines—"What Happened Next Door?"
Metropole—"Reveille," 2.20, 4.30, 6.40 and 8.50.
Grand Central—"The Shadow of the East."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Spoilers."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Woman with Four Faces," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
The Grafton—"Rupert of Hentzau."
Excelsior Select Dances—La Scala Ballroom, 7.45 to 11 p.m.
Sketching Club Exhibition—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Haydn's "Creation"—Methodist Church, Stephen's Green, 7.45 p.m.
Badminton—Irish Close Championships, Woodbrook, Bray, 6.30 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 10.30 a.m.
R.D.S. Recital—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's 1 p.m.
Dublin United Missionary Council—Baggotrath Church, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Drumcondra District Court, 11 a.m.

LADY WILSON.

Lady Wilson was much weaker yesterday, and her condition is causing the gravest anxiety.

It must never be forgotten that the maintenance of the foreign trade of this country is absolutely essential, and that this can only be achieved by up-to-date methods, hard work, and increased output, which will enable us to get down the cost of production.—The Duke of Buccleuch.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

There was a notable gathering of Royalties yesterday at Morning Service in Sandringham Church. It included the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Norway, with the Crown Prince of Norway; the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, the Princess Victoria and Princess Marie of Greece. The Rev. A. Rowland Grant, D.D., Domestic Chaplain to the King, officiated and preached the Sermon.

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The Queen was accompanied by the Prince of Wales when she left Buckingham Palace last Saturday for York Cottage. After a visit to Queen Alexandra at Sandringham to-day to congratulate her on her birthday the Prince will return to London. He will leave this evening for Scotland and will be the guest of the Earl and Countess of Minto at Minto House, Hawick.

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Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll opened a well-attended bazaar in St. Mary Abbott's Parish Hall last Saturday in aid of the Kensington Red Cross Clinic. To-day the Princess will attend the matinée at the Aldwych Theatre, when Miss Olive Lethbridge's play, "The Soul of Paris," will be performed for the first time by a company of amateurs.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon will remain for a few days in London before he goes to Goodwood, where he will spend Christmas with a small family party, including Lord and Lady Esmé Gordon-Lennox. The Duke of Devonshire joined the Duchess at Chatsworth after he left York Cottage, where he was included in the King's shooting party last week. The Duchess of Sutherland has returned from Paris and is staying at Hampden House. The Marquis and Marchioness of Granby are spending some days at Belvoir Castle with the Duchess of Rutland, who will return to London this week. The Marquis and Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston are in residence at Hackwood Park, Basingstoke.

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The Marchioness of Linlithgow and Lady Mary Hope have returned to London from the country. The Marchioness of Headfort, who was among the guests at Lady Edward Grosvenor's reception last Friday, has left London for Frinton-on-Sea. Major-General the Hon. Sir Cecil and Lady Bingham have left London and are staying with Lord and Lady Dalmeny at Mentmore. The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme returned to London last Saturday from Nice. Sir Gerald Ryan, Bart., has left London for Marlow, where he is the guest of Lord and Lady Devonport at Wiltington. Lady Decies has left Biarritz and is making a short stay in Paris before she returns to London. Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape have left London for Paris. Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, who has been staying with the Earl of Meath at Chaworth House, Chertsey, will return to London to-day.

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The Earl and Countess of Dalkeith have sailed for India and will be away till the middle of next April. They will be the guests of the Viceroy and the Countess of Reading during the early part of their stay. Lady Diana Duff Cooper will leave England for New York to-morrow. Sir Alan and Lady Horne were among the passengers on the ss. Caledonia, which sailed for Bombay last Friday. Brigadier-General the Hon. Ferdinand Stanley left Southampton last week for Buenos Aires.

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The vacant Bishopric of Sodor and Man has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Charles L. Thorton-Duesbury, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. His early life was passed in the Isle of Man, where for the past twenty years he has spent his annual vacation. By his marriage with the daughter of the late General Baumgartner, C.B., of Island Hall, Godmanchester, he has one son and one daughter.

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Sir Herbert Morgan has made a good recovery from his recent severe attack of influenza. Lord Claud Hamilton is reported to be doing well, though still somewhat weak. Miss Boles (daughter of Sir Dennis and Lady Boles), who met with a serious accident in the hunting field and underwent an operation in London, is making favourable progress. Viscountess Milner, who has been ill, is much better and left Kimberley with Viscount Milner last week for Johannesburg.

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Miss Vera Long will return to 31 Upper Baggot street on Thursday next.

The Louth Hunt Ball is arranged for Friday, January 23rd, and will be held at Lough Fea, Carrickmacross, by kind permission of Major and Mrs. Shirley.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there are being shown for the coming dances some lovely, yet quite inexpensive, Evening Gowns. Amongst them are a number of the Embroidered Bead Dresses now so much worn in Paris.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Special Winter terms from the 1st of October.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Power and Slattery are having a Sale for one week beginning 1st December, of House Frocks, Dance Frocks, Coats, Hats, Jumpers, Tweed Suits, at greatly reduced prices to clear.—Entrance Molesworth street.

W. Leon is having a Sale of Model Costumes, Mantles, and Furs at greatly reduced prices at 133 Stephen's Green.

Great Reductions. Gowns, Costumes, Coats, Coatfrocks.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson st.

Charming Presents—New Hats at Slyne's, Ltd., for Christmas and early Spring.—71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—John McLean, Miss R. P. Grieve, Paymaster S. L. B. L. Haraw, R.N.R.; Mrs. Cassidy, Miss Cassidy, J. L. A. Watson.

Departures:—Mrs. W. Aykroyd, A. Palbrook, Dr. G. F. Plant, Mrs. J. J. Sutherland, Miss J. Sutherland, Miss Croft, Miss Molony, Miss O'Donnell, E. N. Carter Goff, E. G. O. Budd, Miss M. Maude, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Miss G. M. Sampson, Colonel F. G. Peacocke, H. Stephenson Richardson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar opens to-day.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting at keen cut prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Mrs. Hague (The Mansfield Sisters) has returned from London to 28 Wicklow street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr r Baggot st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — There is still a deep depression west of Ireland, and further secondaries are likely to cross the British Isles before long, causing some rainy periods. Winds will be southerly to south-westerly, strong at times.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind southerly, fresh or strong at times; some rainy periods, but considerable bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — South-westerly to southerly winds, strong at times; some rainy periods, but considerable bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — South-westerly to southerly winds, strong at times; some rainy periods, but considerable bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly, fresh or strong at times; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	29.50
„ Sunday (3 p.m.)	29.50

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To-day.... Rises ..	8.17	Sets	4.11
To-morrow.. ..	8.19	„	4.10
Lighting-up Time			5.11

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	2. 8	Afternoon	2.24
To-morrow..	2. 3	„	3.23

LONDON LETTER.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

To-morrow Queen Alexandra celebrates her eightieth birthday. Sixty-two years ago a young Danish princess landed in England and received an unprecedented welcome as the future bride of King Edward VII. From that day to this she has worked unceasingly on behalf of charity, while her charm, personality and kindness have endeared her to the nation. Alexandra Rose Day always will bring the needs of the hospitals before the public, and in years to come will be the reminder of a Queen whose first thought was the welfare of her subjects.

The Trouble at Khartum.

The news from the Sudan and from Egypt continues to be satisfactory, though there is no use in concealing the fact that the situation is regarded as serious, if not critical. The Egyptian Nationalists are thoroughgoing propagandists, and the full extent of their agitation cannot be lightly gauged. It is known now that they have exploited their opportunities in Khartum to the utmost. It is a matter for surprise that the growth of sedition was not checked some time ago; for the part played by Egypt in governing the Sudan has been a purely nominal one, and there never was an intention that it should be anything else. It will be remembered that Mr. Macdonald absolutely refused to yield to pressure on this point. In official circles it is hoped that the worst is now over, and that there will be no further trouble once the Egyptians have left the country. As long as they remain it is feared that they will do their utmost to disturb the orderly conditions which are now being restored.

Aeroplanes in Egypt.

The use of aeroplanes in Egypt just now recalls the fact that this country has some thirty-two first-line machines available there, apart from those at the training schools. One bombing unit is stationed at Heliopolis, about five miles from Cairo, and another elsewhere, while there is also a squadron equipped with Bristol fighters. Air Commodore Robert Clark Hall is the Chief of the R.A.F. in Egypt, and he is an officer of considerable experience both in time of war and of peace. It is said that Egypt is not a good country for flying, the glare of the sun on the sand being very tiring, while the air is full of "pockets."

The Chinese Dynasty.

The flight of the ex-Emperor of China to the Japanese Legation in Peking is rather extraordinary, since he does not appear to have been in any danger, though the political circumstances are a little out of the common just now. Hsuan Tung, who is now eighteen, succeeded to the Throne when he was two, and abdicated when China became a republic in 1912. He has virtually been a prisoner in the Imperial Palace ever since, and it is only a few days ago that he was liberated and allowed to go to his father's home. His seeking refuge in the Japanese Legation rather suggests that there is something in the rumour that Feng Yu-Hiang, the Christian general, is trying to gain control in Peking after his mortification at not being given an important post in the new Chinese Government. When he seized control during the recent civil war he abolished the titles of the Imperial Court and reduced the Imperial allowance from eight hundred thousand pounds *per annum* to one hundred thousand.

Conservative Rejoicings.

The Conservative Party is going to do a little rejoicing this month on account of its great victory at the polls. The first gathering will be the reception to be held by the Marchioness of Londonderry on the eve of the State opening of Parliament, and on December 19th there is to be an evening reception at the Junior Carlton Club, when the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin will be the principal guests, and the Countess of Derby the hostess. With the exception of election night, this will be the first time in which ladies have been invited to the Club for such a gathering. The great meeting at the Albert Hall will be a gathering for everybody, and, in order that they may be able to demonstrate, every person present will be provided with a miniature Union Jack.

Puccini.

With the death of Signor Giacomo Puccini the world has lost one of its most popular composers. He was born of a family which for generations had the germ of music in their veins. At the comparatively early age of thirty-five this genius was beginning to be known by such works as "Le Villi" and "Edgar." "La Bohème," "Madame Butterfly" and "La Tosca" followed, and not only made his name famous in every corner of the world where music is appreciated, but also endowed him with a small fortune. Italy, as a mark of honour to a distinguished son, will defray the cost of the funeral out of the State purse.

Mr. Churchill's Task.

Mr. Churchill is taking his duties as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the most serious vein, and it is probable that the results of his labour will afford no little satisfaction to the public when they are revealed in the Budget next spring. He has sent a stringent order to all the spending departments that they are to pare down their estimates to the lowest possible figure, and then start paring again, since he does not intend to budget for millions more than is really required. With the additional income tax secured as a result of Mr. Snowden's tightening-up, fresh economies, and, possibly, new sources of taxation, Mr. Churchill may be in a position to lower the income tax, provide a comprehensive system of national insurance and restore penny postage. It is most unlikely, however, that the Chancellor will admit that any of these things can be done.

London's 'Buses.

The increase during the last year of various coloured motor omnibuses in London is a clear indication that the London General Omnibus Company has failed to quell opposition. The reconstructed City and South London Railway, which opens to-morrow, has linked up with the L.G.O.C., and is now issuing combined season tickets, which represent a saving of some twelve shillings a month. The "pirate" companies are not dismayed at this move and are showing their independence by reducing fares on routes which will be affected by the schemings of their arch-enemy, the tubes.

Mr. Bridgeman.

Current rumours attribute to Mr. Bridgeman the intention of resigning the post of First Lord of the Admiralty, and of receiving a peerage on being succeeded by Sir Robert Horne. It is extremely unlikely that Mr. Bridgeman will resign from the Admiralty, but his elevation to the House of Lords would create little surprise. One of the principal Secretaries of State must be transferred from the Lower House in order to complete the proportion customary in the House of Lords. From the time when the Ministry was formed it has been considered that either Mr. Bridgeman or Sir Samuel Hoare would receive a peerage, and as the Air Minister is believed to have expressed a desire to remain in the Commons, the First Lord probably would go to the Lords, should Mr. Baldwin wish it. The two are firm friends, and the Prime Minister is known to hold the highest opinions of Mr. Bridgeman's capabilities.

Success, as we all know, breeds envy.—Sir Charles Greenway.

MUTINEERS DISARMED.

STREET BATTLE IN KHARTUM.

BRITISH DEAD.

COMMANDER'S COURAGE.

TERMS ACCEPTED.

SITUATION NOW "SATISFACTORY."

THE situation in the Sudan is well in hand. The Sudanese troops who mutinied in Khartum have been overpowered, but not before three British officers and four other ranks were killed and one officer and eleven other ranks wounded.

Official news of the mutiny, which reached London last Saturday, stated that the Acting Sirdar (Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Army and Governor of the Sudan) Colonel H. J. Huddleston, confronted the mutineers at dusk in the street, acting with great gallantry and cool disregard for personal risk.

Lord Allenby has now reported to London that the situation in Egypt and the Sudan is satisfactory.

The three British officers killed in the Khartum mutiny are:—

CAPTAIN G. P. TUNKS, M.B.E., attached to the 2nd Battalion Leicester Regiment. Was gazetted on February 1, 1917.

CAPTAIN MACLAREN, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

[The only officer of this name in the Army List is Second Lieutenant D. P. O. S. Maclaren (1st Battalion). He was gazetted February 1, 1923. His regiment has been stationed at Port Sudan.]

MAJOR R. C. CARLYLE, R.A.M.C. Served with the R.A.M.C. since 1912; did duty with the Camel Corps at Darfur, and in 1922 at the Military Hospital, Cairo. Educated at Edinburgh University.

STREET BATTLE.

"SITUATION WELL IN HAND."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Saturday.

A *communiqué* issued by the Residency regarding the outbreak at Khartum gives the following details:—

The two platoons of the 11th Sudanese Battalion left their barracks on the evening of the 27th inst., and were intercepted near the Egyptian hospital by a platoon of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Shortly afterwards the acting Sirdar, Colonel Huddlestone, arrived on the scene, and called on the mutineers to return to duty. The latter refused, and after every opportunity had been given them to surrender, fire was opened on them. The mutineers replied with rifle and machine-gun fire, and then withdrew under cover of darkness, with heavy casualties. Major Carlyle, of the Army Medical Service, and two Syrian medical officers were killed, and one non-commissioned officer was wounded in the hospital.

On the morning of the 28th the main body of the mutineers was located in a building in the compound of the Egyptian Army Hospital. They fired on the troops who approached them, and it was found necessary to demolish the building with artillery fire. One officer and 14 men, who were in the house, are reported to have been killed. The survivors surrendered, with the exception of some who are being rounded up.

During the operations two British officers were killed, and about eight other ranks wounded.

The situation is well in hand. The behaviour of the other Arab and Sudanese troops was excellent.

According to other official details of the mutiny, the British troops and the mutineers faced one another at 150 yards. A British officer tried to persuade the mutineers to obey orders, but without success. A black officer acted as spokesman for the natives.

When it was getting dark the acting Sirdar arrived on the scene, and he also addressed the mutineers. Someone shouted in Arabic in the darkness that the mutineers refused to recognise the Sirdar. The acting Sirdar once more asked if the mutineers would take orders, and again the answer came back, "No." Orders were then given to round them up.

Telegraphic communication has been restored with Khartum.

POSITION IN CAIRO.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS BRITISH TERMS.

CAIRO, Sunday.

The discussions between the Cabinet and the Residency upon the terms of the settlement of the present crisis are at an end, as the Egyptian Government has accepted the British conditions relative to the protection of foreigners in Egypt and to the Sudan.

TERMS ACCEPTED.

Yesterday Sir Maurice Amos, the Judicial Adviser, had a long conference with Ahmed Pasha Ziwar, the Prime Minister. This morning Mr. Clark-Kerr, the Counsellor of the Residency, and Sir Maurice Amos remained some time with Ziwar Pasha. Afterwards there was a meeting of the Cabinet, and the Prime Minister then had an audience of the King.

This afternoon Mr. Clark-Kerr called again on the Prime Minister, and the documents whereby the rest of the British terms presented to the Egyptian Government by Lord Allenby on November 23rd were accepted were formally exchanged.

I understand that the British detachment which occupied the Custom House at Alexandria on November 24th will be withdrawn as soon as possible.

In virtue of this settlement the Egyptian Government agrees to preserve the powers and privileges of the financial and judicial advisers, whose offices will be autonomous, and to respect the status and attributions of the European section of the Department of Public Security, and to accept the recommendations of its Director-General on matters affecting foreigners.

The Government also will provide a new option under which foreign officials may retire with full indemnities. The Government undertakes to use its influence with the Municipality of Alexandria in order to bring the foreign officials in its service under the law regulating the conditions of service and retirement of foreign officials in the service of the Government, and agrees to introduce various important routine measures affecting the service and pensions of foreign officials. A special committee is being set up under the financial adviser to deal with these matters.

It is remarkable that whatever agitation exists in Egypt is concentrated in Cairo. Neither at Alexandria nor in the provinces is there any sign of perturbation at the development of events. The reason is perfectly clear. Cairo is the centre where all the factors influencing the situation are concentrated, such as the newspapers, which still fly the Wafdist colours, the *clique* of politicians who have been directly and personally affected by the fall from power of the Wafdist Cabinet, and are making trouble in consequence, and the students.

Of these the more important, and certainly the most influential, are the Press and the students. There is, however, some indication that the majority of the students are getting tired of active politics. The general strike decreed by the Committees has not been obeyed in many schools, possibly owing to the arrest of a few of the more notorious leaders, and the following incident, which occurred yesterday, is instructive:—

The boys of one of the secondary schools which had obeyed the order to strike decided to round up blacklegs. They forced an entrance into the first school to which they came that was working, and, having found one class listening to an English lecturer, invaded the room and called on the boys to attack the master. The master was held back by his boys, who declared they would defend him, and a battle royal ensued, which ended in the invaders being turned out in a very damaged condition.

Those remembering past experiences will read into this incident a welcome sign of the times, and it is because the majority of the students now want to work, and there is an element still carrying on the old intimidatory tactics, that strong disciplinary action is immediately imperative.

Unless the Press and the riotous students be firmly tackled, it will be difficult and well nigh impossible for any Cabinet to do its duty.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

MORE TROOPS SENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Sunday.

The 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders has received sudden orders to proceed immediately to Egypt. The battalion will embark to-morrow, if possible, on the aircraft carrier Eagle, for Alexandria. This is the last British battalion left in Malta.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

The 1st Battalion of "The Buffs" East Kent Regiment embarked this afternoon on the transport Neuralia for Egypt.—(Reuter.)

SAVED FROM DEATH.

SEVEN EMTOMBED MEN RESCUED FROM MINE.

STORIES OF SURVIVORS.

Seven of the eleven victims of the disaster at the Killan Collieries who were entombed have been rescued. One man was brought up dead. There is still hope of saving the remaining three.

Piteous stories are told by the rescued men.

A tragic sequel to the heroic work of the rescue parties was the death of a man of fifty who had been working in the mine, and was knocked down and killed by a railway train.

UP FROM THE DEPTHS.

SEVEN LIVING AND ONE DEAD.

A Swansea Correspondent telegraphs:—A day of rumours and contradictions ended on Saturday night in splendid news at the Killan Colliery, where eleven men had been entombed for just over 50 hours. At first it was almost discredited by the small knot of people who had remained in the wind and rain at the pit-head, but all doubts were set at rest when about 11 o'clock five of the six men in No. 6 level were brought to the surface.

Unhappily, the sixth man in this level, Charles Evans, 33, married, of Killay, was brought up dead.

While the men were being brought up from underground the news spread like lightning throughout the surrounding villages, and many hundreds of people flocked to the pit-head. The survivors were brought up one by one on stretchers and carried to an improvised hospital on the ground, where they were treated by doctors. The men were in excellent spirits, though obviously hysterical at their rescue. Sympathetic friends refrained from asking them to recount their terrible sufferings.

Three of the five men were able to walk with assistance, and the first question on being brought up put by one was: "Who has won the Wales-New Zealand match?"

SAT BESIDE DEAD BROTHER.

At midnight the survivors were conveyed to their respective homes, which are situated in some cases miles apart. Crowds of people accompanied them, but their joy at the splendid news was saddened by the thought that one of the party was dead.

Particularly deep was the sympathy towards one of the rescued men, Lewis Evans, who, throughout the long virgil in the darkness of the mine, had been sitting near the dead body of his younger brother.

Five of the eleven had thus been brought out alive, and the bravery of the rescue parties was on the lips of everybody. At this time there were still hopes of two, if not four, of the men in No. 7 level being saved. The work of rescue was continued throughout the night and all Sunday.

As to the other entombed men, the grounds for hope last evening were that, the men had not been found at the spot at which they had been working, and it was thought that possibly they had crowded into a top hole.

RESCUED MEN'S STORIES.

The rescued men tell that, on the inrush of water they managed to crawl to a crevice until the torrent had passed by, and eventually finding a little air above the black-damp, they were able to sustain life. They had no food, but as their shift ended on Thursday night about half an hour before the disaster occurred, they had taken their customary meal. It was the fireman, Harold Owen, who first saw the water begin to trickle in; he called them out. Owen has been fireman at the colliery for some years, and the other survivors declare that but for him they would not have been saved, for he buoyed them up with hope of rescue as they sat waiting through the long hours.

One of the men was able to count the hours and days by removing the glass of his watch and feeling the hour hand.

The first words uttered by Griff Thomas when brought to the surface were—"Thank God I am out." He then asked for a smoke, which was readily supplied. In an interview, he states that he managed to save two others. "The waters swirled round us," said Thomas, "and cut off every escape. We then crawled to a crevice in the slant, and whilst there two men were being washed past by the flood when I grabbed hold of them and pulled them in."

The heroism of the rescue parties, who have been working in relays since Thursday night, surmounting almost superhuman difficulties in the darkness, mud and slush, is beyond all praise.

TRAGIC SEQUEL.

A sad sequel to the disaster is that one of the rescuers, named Thomas Elias Williams (50), who had been assisting at the rescue, was knocked down and killed on Saturday night by a London, Midland and Scottish train near Dunvant. He was crossing the line on the way home from the colliery when overtaken by the train. He was found yesterday morning with his head decapitated and his arm off.

HOPE OF SAVING LAST THREE.

A message telephoned last night from Swansea stated that two more of the entombed men were brought to the surface after strenuous efforts by the rescue party, and that there was still hope of saving the remaining three.

MANAGER'S HEROISM.

The Press Association Swansea Correspondent, in a later message, says:—Extraordinary bravery was shown by Mr. John, the manager, who himself, from the first onrush on Thursday, rescued eight men, and on Saturday night succeeded in discovering the five survivors who were brought up to the surface.

Last night he found the two latest survivors. He plunged through the flood for about nine yards and found the boy Matthews. He returned and reported the find, whereupon Captain Rees, His Majesty's Mines' Inspector, and Mr. George Jones, a collier, from the Garogoch Colliery, one of the rescue party, stripped and entered the water. They reached Matthews and Evans, and George Jones strapped the boy to his back and brought him to safety. Then he and Captain Rees brought Evans through the flood.

EMANCIPATION OF ASIA.

SUN YAT-SEN'S IDEAL.

TOKIO, Sunday.

Sun Yat-sen, in the course of a public speech at Kobe, said:—The self-emancipation of Japan inspires other Asiatic countries to emulate her action. The other Asiatics are virtually European and American colonies. The independence of Egypt and Afghanistan and the approaching independence of India, indicate Asia's ultimate release from the Western yoke.

The mutual understanding between China and Japan lacks a connecting link. Western civilisation is crafty. Asiatic civilisation is the embodiment of moral enlightenment. Western peoples use arms offensively; we defensively. Emancipated Turkey and Japan must fight under the banner of justice for a greater Asia by actively resisting European and American pressure. Russia symbolises and practises a live and let live policy. Other Powers aim at dominating so-called weak nations.

We Asiatics must emancipate Asia and the down-trodden States of Europe and America from European and American oppression. Japan and China must join hands and harmoniously lead the Asiatics to fight for a greater Asiaticism, thus expediting world peace.

Sun Yat-sen proceeds to Tientsin to-day.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

KRUPPS IN SPAIN.

A HUGE ENTERPRISE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

The newspapers state that an agreement has been signed transferring the coal mines and factories of Mieres (Asturias) to a new concern, of which Krupps is the principal firm. Though Krupps are apparently not to hold the majority of the shares, yet the direction and administration are to be entirely in their hands.

The scheme involves the establishment of a new company, with a share capital of 50,000,000 pesetas (nominally £1,875,000), and a like amount of debentures.

ROBINSON CASE.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF THE A.D.C.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the A.D.C. who was referred to during the hearing of the Robinson case in London last week. It is understood that he was in London recently, but that at present he is abroad. He will be charged, it is stated, under the Larceny Act with having received a banker's cheque for the payment of £150,000, which cheque had been stolen abroad. The name of the A.D.C., like that of his employer, "Mr. A.," has not been divulged, but he has been described as an Irishman who held a temporary commission in the British Army during the war.

William Cooper Hobbs (as announced in the *Irish Times* last Saturday) was arrested at Gravesend late last Friday night, when he was about to board a steamer for Rotterdam. Hobbs, who was one of the chief witnesses in the Robinson case, was charged at Bow street Police Court, London, the next morning with having received a cheque for £150,000 which had been stolen abroad, and was remanded for a week.

Chief Inspector Heldon, of Scotland Yard, said that Hobbs, when shown the warrant on which he was arrested, exclaimed, "Quite absurd!" and when charged said, "All I can say is that I am not guilty of that charge."

On Hobbs's request he was taken to prison in a cab instead of the ordinary police van.

ANTI-FASCIST MOVE.

OPPOSITION MEETING IN MILAN.

MILAN, Sunday.

A propaganda meeting of the Opposition parties was held here this afternoon in the Little Theatre of Modern Art. About a thousand persons were present, including some seventy members of the Chamber of Deputies, and deputations from ninety-eight Committees representing Lombardy, Liguria, Venetia, Emilia and Tuscany. The proceedings were strictly private. The following report of the meeting is available here:—

Signor Turati (Socialist), who presided, declared that the postulates of order, liberty and law united the Opposition parties.

Signor Amendola (Democrat) said that the Opposition aimed at the complete restoration of all political liberties. He denounced the militia, whom he described as the "gaolers of freedom."

Signor Muiri (Popular Party) declared that the Opposition *blocs* were aiming at common and enduring action, not only for the present, but for a future of peace and justice.

Signor Colonna di Cesaro (Social Democrat) alluded to the "frequent differences which rent the so-called solidarity of the Fascist Party."

Signor Robilli (Socialist) emphasised what he described as the loyal adhesion of the Socialist forces in the work of regaining elementary liberties.

Signor Fauchinetti (Republican) said—"The Italian people must not expect liberty as a present, but must recapture it, if necessary, by force."

Signor Turati, at the end of the meeting, said that he hoped that when they had attained their goal the cordial relations which existed between the Opposition parties to-day would still continue to unite them.

The meeting terminated without any disturbances.—(Reuter.)

SWARAJ WEEK IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

"Swaraj Week" begins in Bengal tomorrow. It will consist of an intensive campaign for raising money, which will be applied to work in the villages and rural districts generally.

In a speech at Garpar, Mr. Das foreshadowed that the next step of the fight would take place in the villages, which he desired to organise co-operatively with a view to stopping "the exploitation of rice, jute, and other country products by the foreigner."—(Reuter.)

LAWLESS CHICAGO.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

The newly-formed anti-crime council of Chicago has received a report on murder from the crime commission, which shows that in less than six years over 1,500 murders have been committed in that city. In the first ten months of 1924 there were 294 murders, compared with 270 in the full twelve months of the preceding year, and in October of this year the latest month for which there is any report, murders were being committed at the rate of more than one a day.

Taking the period beginning with January 1st, 1921, and ending with November 1st, 1924, the commission found that 991 murders had been reported, and the number of individuals indicted had been 485. There had been 480 trials, with 350 penalties or sentences. In other words, 64 per cent. of all the murders reported went unpunished.

The extreme penalty for murder in Chicago is hanging, but only 1.7 per cent. of those who have committed murder are hanged.—*The Times* Correspondent.

EXPLOSION IN A MUNITION FACTORY.

WARSAW, Sunday.

In an explosion which occurred on Friday in a munition factory near Bydgoszcz, in Pomerania, three workmen were killed and several injured. The factory was partly destroyed. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.—(Reuter.)

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL PACK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Farmers' Union strongly opposes the proposed 500 lbs. wool pack.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRELESS.

SENT FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

LATEST MARVEL OF INVENTION.

A wonderful feat was performed yesterday, when recognisable pictures of Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, President Coolidge, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Baldwin, an Oxford team winning a race, and a steamer going aground in the Thames, were sent by "wireless" from London to New York.

Unfortunately, the receiving apparatus has not yet arrived in England, but the Marconi Company, who work in association with the Radio Corporation of America, hope to be able to both send and receive photographs in a few weeks' time.

Pictures of half-plate size—6½ inches by 4¾ inches—took from twenty minutes to half an hour to transmit. A translucent photographic film—such as are used in amateurs' film cameras—is attached to a glass drum, which is rotated, and traces the picture with a pen 3,000 miles away.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Mr. G. S. Whitmore, Marconi's Chief of Communications, explained how it works. "Inside the glass drum to which the film is clipped you see," he remarked, "a brilliant light—what we call a pointer light. The rays shine through the film on to a lens which concentrates and directs them on to a photo-electric cell.

"As the drum oscillates the rays act successively on the different parts of the pictures until the whole surface has been covered. The photo-electric cell turns them into electrical signals, which are sent out to America or elsewhere by the ordinary Marconi apparatus.

"At the other end these signals operate a fountain pen, which marks them on a piece of paper clipped to a corresponding drum, and the photo on this side is thus reconstructed line by line."

In yesterday's transmission each of these tiny lines was 1.126th of an inch apart, but the fineness of the "grain" can be changed at will. Although there had been no trial run the sending proved thoroughly successful, and there is every prospect of a Transatlantic service operating shortly on a commercial basis.

PRESSMEN'S MESSAGES.

During the sending of the pictures yesterday newspaper men at both ends exchanged messages while watching the sending and receiving.

Said the New Yorkers—"Coming beautifully; about sixteen photographers here shooting the works; movies next."

The Londoners replied—"Greetings from umpteen London journalists; shooting whiskey now, and wish they could send you some; awaiting results."

INVENTION'S SUCCESS.

NEED FOR UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The successful demonstration of the transmission of photographs by wireless to-day was witnessed here by forty scientists, engineers and radio experts, who crowded a small room while the receiving set invented by Captain R. H. Ranger, Mr. E. F. W. Alexanderson and Mr. C. H. Taylor, of New York, brought through the ether from London pictures of Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and Ambassador Kellog.

At 11.15 the photograph of Queen Alexandra began to come into the Broad Street Receiving Station of the Radio Corporation of America, where research has been carried on for a year. The dot and dash impressions from a sensitive fountain pen, at the rate of 1,200 dots per minute, reproduced photographs with a stippled etching effect.

The only mishap in the demonstration occurred while General James Harbord, the Radio Company President, and Captain Ranger, chief inventor, were having Press photographs taken with the receiving device. For the moment Captain Ranger neglected to watch the fountain pen, which ran dry, leaving a white strip an eighth of an inch wide, bisecting Queen Alexandra's nose.

Captain Ranger explained that this did not matter, since the equipment makes a photographic record simultaneously, thus insuring a successful reception.

The first successful Transatlantic tests were made secretly, by sending pictures of Mr. Hughes and President Coolidge.

General Harbord, who was present at the trial to-day, said, "The era of rapid transmission of pictures from country to country by means of radio is here This agency has been harnessed to carry images of places, personages, and happenings to places and people in distant countries.

"The full extent of this accomplishment cannot be foreseen now, but I believe that it is a great forward stride in radio science, and an important contribution towards the localising of the news of the world."

He urged the growing necessity for the development of a universal language, and said that until this new process, worked out in tedious ways, was accepted by nations of the world, photo-radiograms, which speak the truly universal language of pictures, will go far to bridge the gap between peoples.

"It is not too much to suggest," he adds, "that the transmission of pictures across the world will play an important part in promoting world peace by making closer neighbours of peoples living on opposite sides of the earth."

FENCING SCHOOL TRAGEDY.

FRENCH OFFICER'S DEATH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Last night a tragic incident occurred at the School of Arms at the Ecole Militaire here. Adjutant Gassiarini, military fencing master at Pointoise, had called upon an old friend at the school, and proposed a bout with him, and this was fought out by the two men without the usual protecting leather jackets.

Gassiarini then invited the master-saddler, named Thomas, who was standing among the spectators, to take a hand. At the first encounter Thomas's sword snapped close to the hilt, and the broken blade penetrated Gassiarini's chest near the armpit. An artery was severed, and he died half an hour later in hospital from loss of blood.

DEATH IN RED HOT FURNACE.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Workmen in a factory at Lusbeck who were engaged in shovelling coal into an enormous red hot furnace suddenly noticed that one of their number was missing. A search revealed that the unfortunate men, evidently overcome by the heat, had fallen into the furnace and had been burned to ashes, while his comrades unwittingly continued to pile coal on his remains.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH LOAN FOR POLISH SUGAR INDUSTRY.

WARSAW, Sunday.

A British financial group has advanced against the guarantee of the Polish Bank of National Economy a loan of £500,000 to the Polish sugar producers.—(Reuter.)

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

PERUGIA, Sunday.

In the Colfiorito district, near to the town of Foligno, the steel framework of a building under construction, 60 feet high, collapsed, with the result that seven workmen were killed.—(Reuter.)

FIRE EPIDEMIC.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN JERSEY CITY.

HUGE DESTRUCTION: CAUSE UNKNOWN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The third fire in three weeks destroyed Pier "K" in Jersey City to-day. The damage is estimated at one million dollars.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. It had gained so much headway when the fire fighters arrived that there was no hope of saving the pier, and desperate measures, including the use of dynamite, were resorted to in order to prevent its spreading over to the near by Pennsylvania tracks, which were filled with freight cars loaded with millions' worth of merchandise.

The authorities are completely at sea in their efforts to discover a way of ending the epidemic of conflagration, which has cost them millions of dollars in the past three weeks. There is no means of ascertaining the origin of yesterday's fire, and, as in the two preceding ones, it gained great headway before the alarm was sounded, making the work doubly difficult for the fighters.

The Jersey City Fire Department was aided by the New York Harbour Fire Department, two tugs of which pumped water on to the flames from the bay. The heavy charges of dynamite used by the firemen in preventing the fire from spreading to the railroad tracks and destroying the freight cars, shook the surrounding vicinity, so that many windows were broken, and a near panic was caused when it was rumoured that a munitions plant located near there had caught fire and was exploding.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

A SECULAR GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Speaking at Epinal to-day, M. Herriot, who was enthusiastically received, declared that the Republic was the incarnation of patriotism.

He recalled that at Geneva all the nations supported the doctrine of peace, linked with arbitration, disarmament and security.

France, the Premier said, did not want conquests, annexations, or possessions; she only asked for security.

In alluding to the internal situation, M. Herriot said that the Government, so long as it lasted, was, and would remain, both externally and internally, a secular Government, but it had no feeling against religious liberty, and respected all forms of belief, and wished that the interests of France should be safeguarded according to the wish of the people.

M. Herriot added that the Government was making a fight against the high cost of living and was working for the realisation of budgets in a sincere spirit.

M. Herriot concluded by appealing to all Frenchmen to unite in order to consolidate and develop the victory of May 11th, and bring about an era of peace and prosperity for France.—(Reuter.)

VON TIRPITZ AGAIN.

PREDICTS A NATIONALIST VICTORY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Admiral Tirpitz, addressing a Nationalist Party meeting last night, demanded that the President, Herr Ebert, should go out of office, because he is the only statesman left to remind Germany of the Republican revolution after the war.

Predicting a Nationalist victory on December 7 which will wipe out all vestiges of Republicanism, Admiral Tirpitz declared that when the Nationalists win they will ask the Catholic Party to return to the Monarchist movement, instead of co-operating with Republican elements, as at present.

WATCHING THE "STARS."

INDIGNANT GERMAN ACTORS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Consternation prevails among German actors and actresses owing to the decision reached by theatrical managers at a meeting in Berlin not to pay "stars" more than a certain maximum sum, the amount of which is not stated, but which is considerably lower than the £400 or £500 weekly which certain shining lights of the Berlin stage are reported to have been hitherto enjoying. All "stars," of whatever magnitude, are henceforth to be placed in certain categories, and paid accordingly. An indignation meeting, lasting nearly the whole night, was held recently by the most prominent actors and actresses of Berlin, who indulged in a considerable amount of oratory and pathos, but did not come to any resolve, except to form a committee of eleven to watch the "stars'" interests, and it was decided to call a further meeting at a later date, which the "stars" of minor magnitude, and even ordinary members of the actors' profession will be permitted to attend.—(Reuter.)

DEALINGS IN SHARES.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RECORD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

New history was made in the New York Stock Markets during November, which is the second most active month ever witnessed in the records of Wall street.

The heaviest business transacted was that recorded in a week in April, 1901. The total sales for the twenty-three active days of November ending yesterday comprised 41,369,925 shares.

KU KLUX KLAN.

ORGANISATION FORMED IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Sunday.

Czecho-Slovakians, who have returned from America, have formed a Ku Klux Klan organisation in the province of Moravia, once Hungarian territory, with the object of combating German, Jewish, Catholic and Communist influence there.

Germans are in a great majority in the population of Moravia, but only in the industrial centres has Communism obtained any importance.

The organisation intends to use similar banners and regalia to that used in America, and an extensive system of propaganda is to be immediately instituted. Many fear terrorist action following the development of the Klan.

DANISH DAIRY COMPANY IN SIBERIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.

The Danish Siberian Company has obtained a concession to produce and export agricultural products in Asia. The company before the war had thirty stations in Siberia, but with the revolution was put out of business there. The company intends to import into Siberia the best Danish dairy machinery, and is sending over a large number of Danish dairymen.

LATE NEWS.

ARABLE FARMING.

MORE FOOD TO BE PRODUCED.

In a leading article dealing with the Government's announcement of the steps by which they hope to secure the revival of the agricultural industry, *The Times* observes:—In starting with this appeal as the basis of their agricultural policy, the Government have a definite object in view. The two prime factors essential to the success of the farming industry and the policy on which it depends are agreement and permanence of stability. Hitherto, they say, it has not been possible to obtain agreement either in the industry itself or on the part of the country as a whole, but agreement there must be if the decline of arable farming is to be arrested. The first step then is to induce those who are not engaged in the industry to change their mental attitude towards it. They must be brought to see that it is against the national interest as well as illogical to speak of it as the basic industry of the country, and yet to treat it as the Cinderella of the industrial sisterhood. On general principles they must be ready for their own sakes to support whatever measures may be agreed upon by the farming community as the policy best calculated to bring about the revival which all parties are united in desiring. But with the best intentions in the world, the country as a whole cannot be expected to support such a policy until it has been definitely formulated and laid before it. That is the business of the three partners in the industry—landlords, farmers and agricultural labourers—and the object of the conference which the Government have decided to summon. They, like the rest of the population, have something to learn and a mental attitude to change.

They have not been left to flounder in the dark without knowing what is expected of them. By suggesting that any measures recommended should aim at securing an addition of not less than a million acres to the area of arable land, the Government have told them plainly one thing, which, in their opinion, the country needs. They will, therefore, be able to frame their proposals with the definite object in view of, if possible, making the land produce more food.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

The negotiations in London with the German Delegation for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany were brought to a successful end on Saturday, states *The Times*. The text of the treaty has been agreed upon along the following lines:—

Germany not only grants most favoured nation treatment, but gives certain guarantees against discriminatory treatment and limitation of imports. The British Government in return undertakes to introduce a bill in Parliament, as soon as possible, to remove all restrictions still imposed upon Germans in this country as ex-enemy aliens, with the effect that no discrimination whatever shall be made between Germans and other foreigners.

The question of the 26 per cent. reparation recovery levy on imports from Germany still remains open, but a formula has been devised, and has now been submitted to Berlin, which will permit the German Government to sign the treaty and present it to the Reichstag for ratification, leaving the question of the levy to be settled later.

DIVIDENDS ON WAR LOAN.

TO-DAY'S DISTRIBUTION.

The Times, in its City Notes column, states:—The distribution to-day of some £50,000,000 in dividends on the Five *per cent.* War Loan, to be followed about the middle of the month by a distribution of about £17,000,000 in interest on the American debt will be temporarily financed by an increase in the floating debt. This creation of credit will, of course, produce for a time easy conditions in the Money Market until it is repaid out of revenue, which, with the turn of the year, will begin to exceed expenditure by large amounts. The distribution of the War Loan dividends is not usually followed by any marked increase in investment business, for the reason that a large proportion of the money is required to meet current domestic expenditure, and to prepare for the claims of the tax collector in January. Whether or not any appreciable amount is re-invested it cannot affect the conversion offer to holders of the Five and Three-Quarters *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds, which is still open, because no cash subscriptions are invited. The absence of any invitation to subscribe in cash is a demonstration, as it were, of the strong position which the Treasury holds to enable it to meet any balance that may remain unconverted.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. H. MACARTNEY.

MEMBER OF AN ARMAGH FAMILY.

The Times regrets to announce that Mr. Carlile Henry Hayes Macartney died at Foxhold, Newbury, on November 29, at the age of 82. Mr. Macartney was one of those whose careers were little in the public knowledge, and yet touched great things in their passing. The son of Maxwell Macartney, M.D., of Rosebrook, County Armagh, brother of Mervyn Macartney, the architect to St. Paul's Cathedral, he was a cadet of a Scottish family settled in Ulster for over 200 years. The most distinguished member of it was George Earl Macartney, who acquired fame both in China and in India during the days when the Empire was in its infancy. In his childhood Carlile Macartney was solemnly introduced by his father to the Duke of Wellington, who was at that time riding down Piccadilly on his way to Apsley House. The Duke, as Mr. Macartney remembered with a vivid accuracy of detail, was dressed in white strapped pantaloons, a blue frock coat and a tall hat. The two fingers were extended in greeting, and few words of formal courtesy passed.

He was a student of Arabic, and was sufficiently learned in that language to earn the praise publicly given of Cambridge University authorities. A wholly dissimilar branch of human knowledge on which he was an authority was that of horology, and in closer detail of clocks and their manner of action.

LIBERALS AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The *Daily News* says:—Mr. Hilton Young, who was returned to Parliament at the last election as a Liberal for Norwich, has followed the example of Mr. F. E. Guest, who was returned as a Liberal for North Bristol, by announcing his intention to give general support to the Conservative Government. How many more of these cross-bred gentlemen, masquerading as Liberals, are to be found in the small Liberal remnant left in the House of Commons we do not know. But when the Liberal Parliamentary Party meets to-morrow, to elect its sessional leader, we hope the meeting will have the courage to name them, together with Messrs. Young and Guest, and to insist as a condition of his appointment that the new leader shall definitely disavow them and present them thankfully, as a free-will offering, to Mr. Baldwin's Whips.

THE LIBERAL MEETING.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—To-morrow the Liberal members of Parliament meet to elect a Sessional Chairman. Will they afford an example of that so much needed unanimity or put nails in the coffin of the Party by the absurd spectacle of disunion? At this moment a few men have it in their power to thrust the spirit of factiousness into the counsels of the Party or to give a send-off to the campaign of revival which will find triumphant echoes in every constituency.

DEATH OF MAJOR W. H. DUNLOP.

The Times announces the death in London on Friday of Major William Hugh Dunlop, Royal Irish Rifles, Chief Constable, East Riding of Yorkshire, in his 68th year.

Exploiters of the people never prosper indefinitely in this country.—Sir Auckland Geddes.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

NEW APPOINTMENTS CARRY LOWER SALARIES.

THREE CLASSES AFFECTED.

According to a circular that has been issued by the Finance Department of the Free State, it is the view of the Minister that "the conditions of the Saorstat do not warrant the payment for future appointments to the typing, clerical and executive classes of scales of salary as high as those at present obtaining," and after careful consideration he has decided on certain new scales for these classes.

The new scales, which indicate reductions as compared with those existing before the Treaty, will affect only persons appointed since the Treaty, or who have received promotions since that date. Promotions made since then were, with certain exceptions, only temporary, and will consequently come within the scope of the new regulations. In future appointments the annual holiday will be reduced, and the holiday reduction will also take effect in the case of post-Treaty promotions.

A feature of the new regulations is the introduction of an "efficiency bar," beyond which no officer is to proceed unless he is fully competent to perform the highest duties of his class. It is the Minister's intention that this bar shall be a real one, and that no officer not so qualified shall be allowed to pass it until a special certificate has been signed by the head of his department.

Officers whose salaries are reduced under this scheme will, of course, receive the bonus appropriate to their revised salaries.

As regards officers acting in higher posts, or in posts senior to those of "higher executive," the Minister is prepared to sanction the confirmation of their acting appointments and their conversion to substantive appointments, subject to the signing of the following undertaking:—"I do not at present desire to retire under Article X of the Treaty, and I agree that any compensation to which I may become entitled in the future under this Article shall be measured by reference to th office which I held at the change of Government."

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

NEXT MEETING OF COMMISSION ON THURSDAY.

The next sitting of the Boundary Commission will take place in London on Thursday. In view of this sitting, the Free State Attorney-General (Mr. John O'Byrne), with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Lavery, who have been retained as counsel for the Free State, will cross to London during the next few days.

There is no precise information as to what form the proceedings will take. The Free State is the only party concerned that has furnished a statement to the Commission and has intimated its intention to be represented by counsel. In these circumstances it will be for the Commission to intimate the procedure to be adopted.

MILITARY GUARDROOM RAIDED.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SEIZED.

Keogh Barracks, Dublin, formerly known as the Richmond Barrack, was the scene of a daring exploit on last Saturday night, when four masked and armed men "held up" a guard post and took away four rifles and 250 rounds of ammunition.

The barrack has recently ceased to be a military station, and the blocks of buildings are being converted into flats for civilian dwellings. A considerable portion of the barrack is already in the occupation of families. A small military guard of four men is maintained at the main gate until the work of reconstruction is complete.

The raid took place at about 11.30 p.m., when one soldier was in the sentry box near the gate, and his three companions were in the guardroom. What happened is not quite clear, but the story is that the soldier in the sentry box was suddenly pounced upon and disarmed, and the three men who were resting in the guardroom were afterwards surprised. The raiders, who looked to be ltitle more than boys, snatched up the four rifles and ammunition, and also the keys of the main gate. The alarm was quickly raised, but they got clear away, and up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

It was a simple matter to gain admission to the barracks, for the boundary wall has tumbled down in a number of places.

THE AMNESTY.

SENTENCES REMITTED IN SIX CASES.

The following was issued by the Free State Government's Publicity Department last Saturday:—

"Following the Executive Council's resolution announced in the Dail on Friday, the 7th November, with reference to criminal acts committed, or alleged to have been committed, in connection with the recent state of rebellion and public disturbances, between the 6th of December, 1921, and 12th May, 1923, the following prisoners have had the balance of their sentences remitted, and they have, accordingly, been released:—Christopher Fitzsimmons, Mountjoy Prison; Patrick Cooke, Mountjoy Prison; John J. Geraghty, Mountjoy Prison; Martin Kyne, Portlaoighise Prison; James Lennon, Portlaoighise Prison; John Morrissey, Waterford Prison.

Investigations are duly proceeding with a view to ascertaining whether there are any other cases of prisoners awaiting trial or sentenced, which would require to be reviewed in the light of the Executive Council's resolution.

Criminal proceedings have been discontinued against the following:—Con. Crowley, William Corbett, J. Pender.

THE THREATENED STRIKE OF BARMEN.

At a special meeting of the Spirit Grocers' Porters' Section of the Transport Workers' Union, held yesterday morning, at 74 Thomas street, Dublin, a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that, in view of the proposed strike in the licensing trade in Dublin, the members of the section, two hundred in number, will remain at work unless called off by their Society, but will only carry out the same duties as were hitherto performed by them.

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EGYPT AND INDIA.

RIGA, Saturday.

The language of the reply of the Soviet Government to Mr. Chamberlain's Notes is, for Bolshevists, comparatively restrained. The comment on the Notes by its prominent official politicians and publicists—intended for home consumption—exceeds all bounds in its denunciation of British public institutions.

Petrovsky, the head of the Ukrainian Soviet Government, in an article in the official organ of the Government, on "Chamberlain's Shameless Aristocratic Unrestraint," declares: "We must increase our forces tenfold for the fight with English Imperialists. The English *bourgeoisie* has thrown down the glove. Our union stands firm. We pick it up."

The British Notes, which were not published by the Moscow newspapers until November 26, although the Soviet Government had received them on the 21st, appeared with misleading date, and under headings which indicate the anger of the Press, such as, "Chamberlain Out-Curzons Curzon"; "British Reactions, Insolent Challenge to Soviet;" "The Government, by the Grace of Forgery, Insists on the Genuineness of its Forgery."

Much use has been made of the presence in Russia of the British trade unionists. It is hardly credible that they have uttered all the absurdities ascribed to them by the official Press, which broadcasts a pro-Bolshevist hymn of praise, ostensibly from their lips, together with assurances of what they will say on their return to their British fellow-workers to rehabilitate wickedly slandered Bolshevism. The telegram about the British Note has a particularly wide circulation, as well as the declaration alleged to have been made by Mr. F. Bramley that the Labour organisations will enlighten the British masses as to the real meaning of the Zinovieff letter. Distorted explanations of events in Egypt are being spread as part of anti-British propaganda. According to Stekoff, the British Government is carrying out a policy of cruelty and crime against Egypt. In an article in the *Izvestia* he says:—"Not only the Eastern peoples, but the peoples of the whole world will learn a lesson from these tireless incendiaries who are incessantly engaged in fanning a world conflagration."

Numerous speakers and writers affect to regard the attitude of the British Government as a symptom of instability and of the internal decay of the British Empire. Radek, in particular, elaborates this view, deriving satisfaction from dangers in Egypt and fresh storms in India, which he predicts in the near future, when frequent arrests will increase the Nationalist movement. In these circumstances, he said:—"We may composedly regard Britain's threats against the Soviets as a sign of weakness, not strength."

There is much more of the same kind. The periodical Press, as usual, publishes offensive caricatures. One of these represents the Bolshevist General Budenny watering his horse in the Thames and King George, who says:—"Do not water your horse in the Thames. The water is not boiled."

Budenny replies:—"Never mind; we will soon make the Thames boil with the fire of revolution."—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

UPROAR IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

BUDAPEST, November 28.

Riotous scenes occurred during a debate in the Hungarian Parliament, the Speaker having finally to order the forcible removal of several members. The original cause of the incidents was the production of a letter bearing on the conspiracy trial which has been going on for the last week.

This letter purported to be one written three years ago by Count Bethlen, the Prime Minister, to M. Szabo, Minister for Agriculture. A deputy read passages from this letter in the lobbies to-day.

According to these the Prime Minister knew that export licences were granted for certain sums of money employed for purposes of propaganda, part of which he proposes to present to him. Count Bethlen at once declared that the letter was a falsification, claiming that it differed from the original in essential passages. The Prime Minister requested a secret session of Parliament in order to enlighten the House as to the details of the affair.

In the course of this session a small part of the Opposition adopted a very provocative attitude. The Speaker was finally compelled to order the removal of M. Gyoerky, who resisted vigorously, as well as that of six other members.

CONQUEST OF SAHARA.

PROGRESS OF TWO EXPEDITIONS

PARIS, November 29.

Both the expeditions traversing the Sahara by the new route *via* Colomb Bechard, Wallen, Tessalit and Bourem, have reached the Niger safely. The Gardis party, with which Marshal Franchet d'Esperey is travelling, arrived at Bourem after having taken ten days to cover the 2,006 kilometres, and is now at Gao, where it will halt for two days. The desolate nature of this route, which is held in awe by camel caravans on account of the total absence of wells over a great part of the distance, is shown by the fact that the Gradis expedition shortly after leaving Wallen passed the remains of a caravan, all the members of which had died of thirst.

A message from Dakar states that the Hardt-Audouin Dubreuil expedition, which is using caterpillar wheeled cars, after passing through Bourem and Gao has reached Niamey, whence it will proceed to Lake Chad through Zinder. At Niamey it is to be met with a supply of fuel brought up from Kotonou on the coast by means of ordinary motor cars. The mission may continue its exploration beyond Lake Chad either by proceeding to Djibouti, or else to Cairo, travelling down the Nile Valley.

AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD.

STRONG MERCANTILE MARINE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The United States Shipping Board in their annual report recommend "a strong reaffirmation by Congress of the determination of the United States to maintain permanently a mercantile marine commensurate with the needs of the country from the standpoint of commerce and national defence." The report also recommends the creation of a joint committee composed of representatives of the Shipping Board and Inter-State Commerce Commission to co-ordinate rail and water transportation. Further measures urged are the prohibition by law of preferential arrangements between American railways and foreign shipping lines and the exemption from taxation of all earnings of American shipping employed in foreign trade.

The report does not go into details as to how these aims could be accomplished.—(Reuter.)

NEW AIR SPEED RECORD.

PARIS, Sunday.

Sergeant Foiny has broken the world's speed record for 500 kilometres with 500 kilogrammes of cargo. His speed was 196 kilometres 987 metres per hour. This record was formerly held by Lieutenant Meister (United States) with a speed of 120 kilometres 55 metres.—(Reuter.)

NEW PORT WORKS FOR TANGIER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

A big contract for the construction of the new port works at Tangier has been awarded to the Compagnie Nationale Des Travaux Publiques de Paris.

The total cost of the contract is 21,500,000 francs. The construction work, which will commence in April next, is estimated to last at least five years, providing employment for a huge number of workmen.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

SEVEN LAMAS IN LONDON.

ESCAPE FROM TIBET AS BALES OF FUR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

Seven Buddhist priests of Tibet—known as lamas—who left their country disguised as bales of fur, are due to arrive in this country by the Atsuta Maru, a Japanese boat, to-morrow.

They have been persuaded by Captain Noel, of the Mount Everest Expedition, to leave Tibet for the first time. The disguise was necessary owing to the extreme difficulty for a lama to get out of his country.

When the great Everest film is shown at the Scala Theatre, the week after next, they will appear each night on the stage, giving examples of their national festival music.

It was originally intended that they should perform some of their religious ceremonies, but objections to the performance of religious rites on the stage were made from certain quarters, including the Home Office.

It is understood that Buddhists in this country will give them a special welcome. A debut on the stage will also be made by the porter who built Mallory's last camp on Everest, at a height of 27,000 feet.

Captain Noel is the original instigator, as it were, of the Everest Expeditions. He is the only man who has succeeded in climbing to a height of 23,000 feet with a heavy camera, and has even, with a telephoto lens, secured photographs, clear and well defined, of other members of the expedition, at a much greater height still.

WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, in an address to the Southern Society yesterday evening, said that "he did not attach any importance" to charges made against Great Britain to the effect that she was not carrying out the terms of the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. Sir Esme Howard pointed out that the United States, France, and Italy were all signatories to the Treaty, and that none of these Powers had made any protest to London. "I presume," he added, "that all these Governments cannot have sunk into a condition of coma, and that they are not completely indifferent to the interests of the countries they govern, so that it was left to private citizens to make these alarming disclosures."

The British Ambassador was evidently referring to the case of Mr. W. B Shearer, of New York, the naval expert, who recently applied, without success, for an injunction against the Secretary of the Navy to prevent the Navy Department from ordering the destruction of the uncompleted Dreadnought Washington by bomb and gun practice, on the ground that Great Britain and the other signatories to the Treaty were not carrying out its terms.—(Reuter.)

MODERATING INFLUENCE IN INDIA.

RETURN OF THE KHALIFAT UL MASIH.

Reuter's Agency has learned some of the details concerning the return to India of the Khalifat ul Masih, the head of the liberalising and modernist Ahmadiya sect of Islam, which has its headquarters in the Punjab.

The Khalifat ul Masih, who was a prominent figure at the Congress of Empire Religions in London this year, landed at Bombay on November 18, and was received by a representative body from all parts of India, Burmah and Ceylon, while Dr. Sadio presented an address from the Ahmadiya community. The Khalifat ul Masih, in replying, expressed his gratitude to the British people and Press for the cordial reception that they had accorded him in London.

Later he had an interview with Mr. Gandhi, and told him that unless Congress were made open to all shades of opinion, it could not be truly called a national body. Moderates and extremists, co-operators and non-co-operators, must equally have a voice, and whichever party happened to predominate must be allowed to formulate and lead the policy of the House, so long as it was in power. Now, Congress, though called national, only represented a particular class, and, therefore, had no real force.

Mr. Gandhi expressed concurrence, and urged the Ahmadiya Chief to join Congress.

The Khalifat ul Masih replied that, being a convinced co-operator and an advocate of constitutional and evolutional progress, he could not join in the present circumstances, but would willingly join when he found that he could do so without being faithless to religion and conscience.

On his way to Qadian, Punjab, the Ahmadiya headquarters, the Khalifat ul Masih was welcomed by large crowds at all stopping places. Qadian was reached on the 24th, and he was there heartily welcomed by a large body of people of different castes and creeds.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

GRAVE PERIL OF DEADLOCK.

GENEVA, November 30.

The position with regard to the serious conflict between the United States and Indian delegates at the Opium Conference is unchanged, and threatens to produce a deadlock similar to that in the first conference between the British and Japanese delegations over the question of import certificates, which still exists.

Up to the time of telegraphing neither the American nor the Indian delegation show any sign of receding from the position taken up, and it is difficult to say at present what the upshot will be. Unless some other delegations take up the matter to-morrow, the President of the Conference may have to decide between the two conflicting views, or the matter may have to be referred to the Council of the League, seeing that hitherto the Americans have declined the proposal of Mr. Campbell (India) to refer the question of the interpretation of The Hague Convention to the permanent Court of International Justice, or make use of the machinery provided by The Hague Convention for the purpose.

The Americans hold that the discussion of their proposals is within the scope of the Conference, and that an agenda is not sacrosanct, while the Indian delegation produce facts strongly supporting their contention that the American proposals are outside the present agenda.

The Clayton, representing the Government of Burma, in a forcible speech on Friday, declared that the Government of India holds that the present system of opium control in India is legitimate in the fullest sense of the word. This position, Mr. Clayton added, India was prepared to discuss and to defend, but not in the conference, where the subject was deliberately excluded. Should the Americans press their case to-morrow, it is greatly feared that more unpleasant facts may be disclosed. The debate, therefore, promises to be highly and interestingly important.

THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

The Council of the Institute of Public Administration announces that the second annual dinner will be held on Thursday, at the Hotel Cecil, London.

The Institute will entertain the Vice-Chancellors and other representatives of the Universities of the United Kingdom. The Provost of Trinity College will be present.

Amongst the guests are some of the most distinguished Lady Principals, including Miss L. Grior, M.A. (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford), and Miss J. Tuke, M.A. (Bedford College for Women, University of London). Viscount Haldane will occupy the chair.

LONG-DISTANCE WIRELESS.

VICTORIA, B.C., Saturday.

The wireless station on the island of Estevan, British Columbia, has maintained nightly communication with the Tahiti on its outward trip from San Francisco to New Zealand until it reached Port Auckland, a distance of 6,250 miles.—(Reuter.)

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick (Canada) during the past summer was worth to that province nearly £600,000, says the New Brunswick Tourist Association. This amount was almost equal to the total provincial revenue.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

AIR FATALITY.—Two aviators of the 22nd French Regiment of Aviation, during a flight at Chartres, crashed from 1,000 feet and were killed.

THE JUTE TRADE.—The Minister of Labour has appointed Sir John Lorne MacLeod to be Chairman of the Jute Trade Board of Great Britain.

RAILWAY WAGE CONFERENCE.—The Railway Clerks' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. H. Gill, of York, has approved of the whole of the proposals by the Executive Committee.

DUTCH UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT.—Dr. Harting, lecturer at the University of London, has been appointed Professor in the English language and literature at the University of Groningen.

EGGS FOR BELFAST.—Nearly 3½ million eggs—the largest number that ever left the port in one shipment—were despatched from Montreal on the Melita for Belfast and Glasgow.

COASTGUARD STATION HOMES.—The disused coastguard station at East Cowes, Isle of Wight, has been sold for £4,940 to the District Council, and the property will be converted into workmen's dwellings.

WINDOW-SLASHING.—Shopkeepers in the Moston district of Manchester are alarmed by the number of window-cutting outrages which have taken place. It is thought that it is the work of a gang of boys.

HERRINGS AS BRIDAL DECORATIONS.—Scots fishermen who were married at Yarmouth before sailing home rode with their brides in taxi-cabs decorated with fishworkers' high boots and strings of herrings.

"CHIROTONSORS."—Representatives of 300,000 American barbers, at a meeting in Chicago, decided that hereafter they should be known by the more dignified name of "Chirotonsors."

FINNS FOR CANADA.—The steady increase in emigration of Finns to Canada, which has been noticeable in the last few years, has continued this year, the number of emigrants for the first nine months being 5,700, compared with 3,740 in 1923 and only 276 in 1922.

MAYOR ARRESTS HIS FATHER.—In consequence of an inquiry into the alleged malversation of certain funds, the Mayor of Castril, Granada, has arrested and imprisoned several well-known persons of the village, including his own father.

THE PROTECTIVE MINIMUM.—Northumberland miners' wages in December, had they not been protected by the 100 per cent. minimum under the national agreement, would have been 72.68 per cent. on basic rates. As it is, they will be unchanged, as in November.

ARCHBISHOP ON COMMUNISM.—Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, protesting in the *Semaine Religieuse* against the Communist demonstration which accompanied the transfer of the remains of Jaurès to the Pantheon, declares that Communism would be the ruin both of religion and of the country.

THE DAVENTRY "RADIO."—The official announcement that the new high-power broadcasting station would be erected at Daventry, Northamptonshire, was premature. There has been a hitch in the negotiations for the site, but it is anticipated that the obstacles will soon be overcome.

OIL ENGINES FOR TRAINS.—The first Danish Diesel-electric motor-carriage, which will consume oil fuel costing one-fifth of that of the steam locomotive, has been put in service on a Danish railway. The carriage is capable of pulling a train weight of eighty tons at a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour.

THE DOG'S BAD NAME.—A wolfhound, which strayed away from Dundas Kennels, Dudley, eight months ago, has been found in a parish hall about three miles away with a litter of nine puppies. She had been suspected of worrying sheep in the district, but nothing could be proved against her.

FIRE ON STEAMER.—A fire broke out on the London steamer Clearlight, lying at a wharf in the Tees. On the arrival of the fire brigade the chief mate, Isaac Scott, of South Shields, was found unconscious in his bunk. He was badly scorched before he was rescued, and now lies in hospital.

GERMANS IN SPAIN.—According to *El Liberal* (Madrid) an agreement will shortly be signed, under which the mines and factories at Mieres (Asturias) will be under the control of Messrs. Krupp. The scheme involves the establishment of a new company, with a share capital of 50,000,000 pesetas and a like amount of debentures.

COMING GREEK LOAN.—A loan of £12,000,000, for the settlement of about 1,500,000 refugee victims of Greece's war with Turkey, is about to be launched. In September, 1923, the League of Nations brought forward a plan for the settlement of these refugees, which involved the raising of a loan.

WELL-KNOWN COMEDIAN DEAD.—The death has occurred at Moseley, Birmingham, after a long illness, of Mr. Ernest Shand, for many years a popular figure on the music hall stage. Mr. Shand had retired from regular work, but he occasionally fulfilled professional engagements, and was generous in giving his services to charity.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.—The outbreak of smallpox at Mansfield (Notts) shows no sign of abating. Further cases notified bring the total for last month to nineteen. The authorities are convinced that people are concealing cases. During the last eight days there have been forty cases of smallpox in Derby, bringing the total since April to 160.

CLAIM TO £100,000,000.—An unemployed blacksmith and his sister, named Mr. Charles Philpott and Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, living at Bloxwich, Walsall, are claimants to the "Edwards millions," said to consist of sixty-five acres on Broadway, New York, valued at £100,000,000. The couple state that their mother was a sister of Edward Edwards, a nephew of the founder of the fortune.

MANUFACTURING MARVEL.—The Singer Sewing Machine Company, of Wittenberg, have opened a new factory in which one operation in the manufacture of the machines has been cut down from 160 hours to 70 hours, and one complete machine, packed and ready for transmission, is delivered by a revolving band at a railway sliding every thirty-two seconds.

THE LATE MR. MONTAGU.—Lord Reading, the Viceroy of India, unveiled a memorial at Jamnagar yesterday to the late Mr. Montagu, to whom he paid a warm tribute, describing him as a great lover of India and a great Imperial servant, who devoted himself with tireless industry, unbounded energy, and passionate enthusiasm to the cause of binding India closer to the Empire.

OLD MAN'S THEFTS.—William Parker, aged 72, a draper, pleaded guilty at Middlesex Sessions to stealing jewellery and other property from three houses at Hornsey and a house at Herne Hill. He also admitted other robberies. He called at houses advertised for sale, and while being shown round he stole. He was sent to penal servitude for three years.

BURIED WHISKEY.—A Grimsby detective watched Alfred Daly, a Grimsby railwayman, digging in a rubbish heap on his allotment, and then stopped him and searched his bag. There were three bottles of whiskey among cabbages. A whiskey case was found buried under the rubbish heap. Daly was fined £5 at Grimsby for stealing the whiskey from a railway van.

YET ANOTHER JEWEL RAID.—For the fifth time this year the Mikara Pearl Company, Piccadilly, has suffered a window smashing robbery. About half-past seven on Saturday morning two suspicious-looking men were seen standing outside the firm's premises, and soon after a window was smashed and fifty guineas' worth of jewellery was seized. The men succeeded in getting away.

WAS ÆSOP A MYTH?—Æsop never lived, says Mr. Frank Worthington, formerly Secretary for Native Affairs in Northern Rhodesia. The word is a corruption of Æthiopia, the ancient name of Africa, and the stories are negro legends fathered by a Greek re-teller on an imaginary Æsop. This theory is put forward in a book in which Mr. Worthington has collected from African sources, tales closely resembling those of "Æsop's Fables."

WELSH "REVIVAL."—A great religious revival has started at Rhosllanerchrugog, North Wales. Missioner Matthews has attracted great audiences, and the enthusiasm has reached incredible heights. Long queues await the opening of the chapel. Fifty converts have already responded to the missioner's appeal. Crowds await the missioner outside the chapel and escort him home, singing some of the old English and Welsh hymns which swayed the people twenty years ago at the last revival.

FAST FLYING.—Sadi Lecointe is shortly leaving for Istres Aerodrome, near Marseilles, where he intends to make an attempt to break the world's speed record for 500 and 1,000 kilometres. The first of these two records is held by Sadi Lecointe himself, with a speed of 306 kilometres, 696 per hour; this record was established at Istres on June 23 this year. The 1,000 kilometres record, of 205 kilometres per hour was established by Lieutenants Harris and R. L. Lockwood (United States) on March 29, 1923. Sadi Lecointe will fly the machine with which he won the Beaumont Cup; it has been fitted with a metal propellor, which has given excellent results in the course of trial flights.

"THE ACADEMIC WOMAN."—A motion declaring "that the academic woman is a mistake" was rejected by the University Women's Debating Society at Oxford. Viscountess Rhondda, who opposed the motion, said the academic woman was essential to modern civilisation. One of the faults of the modern woman was that she was far too modest, and that prevented her doing her work as well as she might.

A WHITEWASHED OFFENCE.—At Castle Eden, Durham, three miners were fined for riding ponies in the mine at Blackhall Colliery. The prosecuting solicitor said it was a very dangerous offence, and the men were difficult to identify as they went so fast. On this occasion an official daubed them with a whitewash brush as they galloped past, and when they reached the stables they were easily picked out.

"EAT MORE FRUIT."—A series of "fruit weeks" in the various towns of Great Britain has been arranged by the Fruit Trades' Federation. The campaign will open in Glasgow on December 8; an Edinburgh fruit week will follow early in the New Year, and the campaign will move south through the various provincial centres until London is reached. It is hoped to increase the consumption of fruit tenfold.

VACUUM CLEANER FOR BEETLES.—The "death watch beetle," which has worked havoc in the timber of the roofs of Peterborough Cathedral, and has involved the Cathedral Restoration Committee in an expenditure of £10,000, is being destroyed by a powerful vacuum machine, installed at the suggestion of Mr. Leslie Moore, the architect. The north and south transept roofs have already been treated successfully.

"LEANNESS OF SOUL."—At a meeting of 300 representatives of the Dioceses of Gloucester, Hereford, Worcester, and Oxford, held at Cheltenham, to discuss questions of Church finance, Canon Partridge said that there was a grievous danger that the Church of England would expire from "leanness of soul." Another speaker said that the Church had lost a grip because she had lost her dignity. They ought to be ashamed of their dependence on penny dips and bran tubs.

CANCER IN KENT.—The Kent County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Greenwood, in his annual report, says:—In the last ten years 13,071 persons have died from cancer in the county, and that the years under review show another movement in the advance. Both the number of deaths and the death rate surpassed all the figures previously recorded in the county. One person in every 725 in the county died from cancer during 1923, and, roughly speaking, one death in every eight was accountable to this disease.

PIGEONS FOR ARTILLERY WORK.—The use of pigeons in directing artillery fire is engaging the attention of the Signal Corps of the United States Army. Observers in advanced positions released the birds, carrying messages reporting the fall of the shells, and they are trained to fly back to the lines. This method would be used when other channels of communication, such as wireless or telephones, were not available. There are now 1,500 pigeons at various posts, in the keeping of the Signal Corps, which has a breeding centre for them at Camp Vail, N.J.

MUSIC IN MILLS TO INCREASE OUTPUT.—The suggestion that the introduction of music in mills and other industrial establishments would prove "a paying proposition" was made at Blackburn by Dr. Robertson Darwen. "Such a proposal might sound fantastical," he said in an address to the Mill Managers' Association, "but ten minutes' music an hour would have a definite psychological effect on the worker. It would brace him to his task, and increase his output in quantity and quality."

INCOME TAX IN PARIS.—A chauffeur, named Martin, living in a Paris suburb, who owed an income tax collector £3 10s., refused to pay, and always threatened the collector that, if he tried to distrain, he would call on his chauffeur friends to come to his assistance. The collector called on Martin, who again refused to pay. The collector thereupon told him he had mobilised 180 policemen, who were in the street. Martin looked out of the window, saw the street full of policemen, and paid up.

A JUDGE OF ARCHITECTURE.—Inviting the reporters to sit at the clerk's table because the Press box was in the draught from an open window, Judge Crawford, at Edmonton County Court, said:—"If I had my way I should have a very different court from this, but unfortunately I have no power. Members of the Press, barristers, solicitors, and the public are put to great inconvenience—of course, the judge is of no importance. I can only suppose that the authorities consider this court as the perfection of architecture. If so, I beg very much to differ."

GUN-RUNNER RELEASED.—Captain Frederick Gealy Firmin, who has been in Maidstone Prison since November 3 in connection with the gun-running case, was released on Saturday. Customs penalties totalling £15,960 were awarded on October 14 in the King's Bench Division against Captain Firmin, who was captain of the sailing boat which was engaged to take guns into the North Sea, and Lord Darling, commenting on Firmin's action at the trial, said: "I cannot but feel that if they had asked Drake to do what Firmin did he would have done it." It is understood that the penalties against Captain Firmin have been reprieved by the Home Secretary.

RICH MAN CHANGES HIS MIND.—Leonard Rhinelander, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in New York, and heir to a fortune estimated at £20,000,000, has sought to annul his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, a beautiful young woman in humble circumstances, whom he secretly married six weeks ago. He accuses his wife of having fraudulently represented herself to be white, and to have denied that she had any negro blood. Mrs. Rhinelander is quoted as declaring that she still loves her husband, and knows he loves her. "I'll never give him up," she is declared to have said.

The Rev. J. Southam, curate at Saltburn Parish Church, was formerly in the North-West Mounted Police.

Of 858 samples of food examined by Kent County analyst during the past quarter 26 were found to be adulterated.

A flock of 135 lambs has been reared from 90 ewes on Mr. O. C. Elliott's farm near Aylesbury.

Middleton Hall, Warwickshire, which is to be sold, contains a Saxon chapel and a priest's escape, which is through a cupboard.

There was a loss this year on the Peterborough Agricultural Show, one of the best of its kind in the Kingdom, of £132 12s. 3d.

Eight dwelling-houses, all tenanted, have been sold by public auction at Whitwick (Leicestershire) for £75 each.

One Englishman, whose name is not given, and fourteen other passengers were injured when a train was derailed at Nice.

Puccini, the Italian composer, has arrived in Brussels, where he is under radium treatment for an affection of the throat.

Caldecote Hall, Nuneaton, built less than fifty years ago for £60,000, with 38 acres of land, did not get a bid of more than £10,500 at an auction sale.

A caravan, fitted as a hospital, stands every evening in Effie road, Fulham, London, to treat sick and injured animals of poor persons free. Over 100 cases are dealt with weekly.

Mr. Richard L. Fenwick, a well-known follower of the Leicestershire packs, has died at his residence, Little Belvoir, near Melton Mowbray.

Madame Rosalie Bourdaudhui, a French lady, the wife of a Leicester business man, was killed there on Saturday night through their motor colliding with a lorry.

The herring catch at Yarmouth totals to date 639,213 crans, or nearly double that of last year. A cran comprises on an average about 750 herrings.

Over 500 miners have received notices to terminate their employment at Newton Cap Colliery, Co. Durham, owing to slackness of trade and the heavy cost of working the pit.

Two storeys of a Manchester toy warehouse were destroyed by fire. Some hundreds of girls employed in the building escaped without injury.

M. Albert Thomas, President of the International Labour Office, has arrived in Bucharest, where he is to study various questions affecting labour conditions in Rumania.

That whale oil worth £20,000 has, during the season just closing, passed through the port of Sydney, Nova Scotia, removes the impression that whaling as a Canadian industry is disappearing.

Prince's clubhouse and course at Mitcham, Kent, were opened to the public, when Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley surrendered his interest to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who, with Mr. J. H. Thomas, played a few holes. The green fee will be 1s. 6d. a round, or 2s. 6d. a day.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, announce that on December 1 a new reduced tariff will come into force for messages between Great Britain and the West Indies. The amount of reduction varies between 4d. and 6d. a word for places in the British West Indies and between 9d. and 1s. 5d. a word for the French West Indies.

TOURIST TRAFFIC AS USUAL.

NO FURTHER ARRESTS IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, November 30.

Though there were no further arrests yesterday, the 34 persons arrested on the 28th, who include some prominent Wafd leaders, were brought up before the Public Prosecutor yesterday evening, and interrogated until a late hour.

All the documents and papers seized in the course of the perquisitions of the past few days have been placed in sealed sacks and sent to the judicial authorities.

A delegation of three deputies has waited on the Public Prosecutor, and has protested on behalf of the five deputies arrested against their detention, which, it declares, is contrary to Parliamentary immunity.

The delegation contended that the adjournment of the Parliamentary sitting did not take away immunity, adding that if the authorities judged the arrest of the five deputies necessary, they had only to convoke Parliament immediately in order to ask approval of the measure.

An important meeting at the Ministry of the Interior, presided over by the Under-Secretary, discussed measures to preserve order, besides going exhaustively into the matter of the Sirdar's assassination and the progress of the inquiry.

There was a rumour yesterday that the British authorities had called the attention of the Egyptian Government to the lack of result from the murder inquiry, although eight days had elapsed.

The Liberal Constitutional Party (headed by Adly Pasha), which, though Nationalist in its tendencies, is in opposition to the Zaghlulists, has issued a manifesto dealing with the present crisis, which says, among other things, that Great Britain should have waited for the result of the inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar, instead of immediately displaying her strength against a nation, whose sole fault is to claim its rights, and attacking the independence of the nation for the acts of a few criminals.

The manifesto regrets that the Egyptian Government, instead of preventing the arrest of deputies, enjoying Parliamentary immunity, continues to arrest others.

It protests against acts contrary to justice, and calls on all sons of Egypt to unite to save the Constitution, and meet the attack on the nation's independence. Only thus can they face the present crisis.

The *Siassa*, the organ of the party, has an article to-day, in which it puts forward conciliatory ideas. It hopes that Great Britain will realise in the interests of the British Empire itself in the Nile Valley that a spirit of conciliation ought to prevail, and trusts that "momentary influences dictated by the anger of the hour," will soon pass in favour of a reciprocal spirit of understanding, based on respect for the rights of Egypt and the interests of Great Britain in the Nile Valley.

Some fear has been expressed that the recent incidents would affect the tourist season, but apparently all the hotels and the Nile pleasure steamer companies have not received any cancellations, and it is, therefore, expected that they will have their usual season business.—(Reuter.)

HOUSING CRISIS IN FRANCE.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION.

PARIS, Sunday.

The housing crisis is still as acute as ever in Paris, the only apartments to let being magnificent suites, for which fantastic rentals are asked. Apartments suitable for middle-class tenants are never to let, the only way of moving being by means of affecting an exchange. Still more difficult it is for the working classes to find accommodation, and thousands of families are living in unhealthy and crowded furnished rooms, owing to the impossibility of finding unfurnished accommodation at a modest rental. The City of Paris was authorised some time ago to issue a loan of 300,000,000 francs for the construction of buildings containing 14,130 apartments, which, added to the 13,861 apartments already built by the Municipality, will make a total of 27,991 apartments placed at the disposal of the working classes by the city. The Municipal Council has now decided to issue a first section of this loan amounting to 125,000,000 francs. Interest and sinking fund will amount to 10 per cent., but the city is ready to bear this burden in order that the public health may be improved. The loan will probably be issued at 390 francs, and will be reimbursable at 500, and each bond will bring an annual interest of 32.50 francs. Even when the Municipal building programme is completed there will still be an insufficient number of moderately-priced apartments, as it is estimated that in all 47,000 are needed.—(Reuter.)

CANADA'S TRADE OUTLOOK

RESULTS OF HARVEST PAYMENTS.

"Towards the close of October," says the monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, "a more hopeful view was taken of the business situation. It was a result of a much greater liquidation of debt in every part of the Dominion than at that time last year. Some allowance has to be made for the fact that all over the Dominion the actual proceeds from the harvest have been unusually late in coming to hand. Nevertheless, cash payments on account of outstanding obligations have been received in larger volume than for some years past. Mild weather in Eastern Canada has militated against the sale of many articles of merchandise, but there is no doubt that, with the coming of colder weather, business generally will improve.

"It does not appear to be generally realised that all over the Dominion the returns from the crops have been above the average. In the maritime provinces, for example, apples and potatoes have given a bumper yield; while in Ontario generally the crops have been much better than for a number of years. The yield of grain from the prairie provinces is less than a year ago, but the advance in prices has made the total cash proceeds approximately equal, while the cost of handling the crop is considerably less. Another hopeful feature is the good demand for our dairy products during a season when the pasturage has been more than ordinarily luxuriant.

"During the summer months there was a steady decrease in the number of workmen employed by Canadian industries, but it would appear that towards the end of October this tendency was arrested. At many industrial points factory employment has shown a slight increase, and, generally speaking, there is a more optimistic sentiment in anticipaton of larger purchases by rural districts, in the majority of which conditions have obviously improved."

THE AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At a meeting of over one thousand members of the Port Philip Stevedores' Association it was unanimously decided not to work overtime after five o'clock in the afternoon on any overseas vessel loaded by the Returned Soldiers' Labour Bureau.

The decision will have a serious effect on export trade.

PORTUGAL REJECTS PROTECTION.

LISBON, Sunday.

The Minister of Finance has rejected a proposal for the raising of the Customs tariff, with a view to securing protection for national industries.—(Reuter.)

Official returns show that during the first nine months of 1924 8,191 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine (3,226 men, 2,522 women, and 2,443 children). During the same period 1,701 Jews emigrated from Palestine.

In Royal "Ediswan" electric lamps the quality's there, Gasfilled, Vacuum, or "Fullolite"—the light without the glare. Your dealer sells them.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

COMING DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

"What is the matter with the American Navy?" is the question which will be a prominent subject for discussion at the December session of the United States Congress.

Aroused by repeated statements of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, that the Navy is deteriorating because of insufficient appropriations by Congress, the House Naval Committee is determined to direct a close investigation into the facts.

The Secretary of the Navy will probably be called before the Committee, and asked to point out wherein the specific Congress appropriations have failed. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Britten, declares that he will seek all facts, regardless of what such an inquiry discloses.

Another angle of the question will be discussed on the floor of Congress by the submission of a resolution calling upon Secretary of State Hughes to report upon whether other nations are living up to the arms reductions treaties, and to answer the question why the American Navy is now inferior to that of Great Britain.

Mr. Britten states that he will also press forward the bill for the elevation of guns on all American ships.

UNCERTAINTY IN CHINA.

EMPEROR IN JAPANESE LEGATION.

PEKIN, Sunday.

The Manchu Emperor left the house of his father, Prince Chun, yesterday with two policemen on the running boards of his motor-car, and, after a little shopping in the city, he slipped quietly into Legation quarter, where he was received by arrangement at the Japanese Legation.

Although the situation here is apparently quiet there has been some anxiety as to the attitude of the soldiers of Feng Hu-hsiang, "the Christian General." Since his departure from the neighbouring hills they have been left without a leader whom they can recognise, as the new government declines to accept Feng's resignation. In fact, relations are somewhat strained, as everything done by the temporary government put in by Feng has been ignored. In view of the possibility of a conflict the friends of the Emperor decided that he would be safer under foreign protection.—*The Times* Correspondent.

EMPEROR'S PLANS.

PEKIN, Sunday.

The boy Emperor, Hsuang Tung, is still at the Japanese Legation, where he will probably remain until his position is more clearly defined, but he hopes subsequently to visit Japan, America and England. Meanwhile, Chinese detectives are stationed at all the Legation gates, with the double purpose of supervision and protection in the event of his leaving the Legation.

BRITAIN'S NAME.

MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE POLICY IN EGYPT.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, made a striking speech on the Egyptian situation at the opening of the Empire Unionist Carnival at Birmingham last Saturday.

"We are not going to pursue any aggressive foreign policy," he declared, "and any suggestion that what has happened in Egypt is merely a veiled attempt to destroy the independence which we gave to Egypt some time ago is founded either upon misunderstanding or else upon deliberate misrepresentation.

"But nothing is more likely to lead this country into friction and into war with other Powers than to allow them to think that we do not mean what we say. That is not aggression; that is not pugnacity. That is a business arrangement, so that everybody may know that when we say a thing we mean it, and we are not going to allow tolerance or leniency on our part to be misrepresented as weakness.

"We are not going to allow the British name to be dragged in the dirt. We are not going to allow British officers to be murdered with impunity. We are not going to allow obligations which are due to us to be flouted. That being said, we desire, and I believe we shall succeed, to maintain friendly relations with all the world. And I believe, indeed, that it is only by a mixture of firmness and restraint that we can restore confidence and order in all the King's Dominions."

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

The *Morning Post* says:—The new Parliament which meets to-morrow differs essentially from every other Parliament within living memory. It has surprisingly occurred that the Conservative Government alone among generations of successive Governments is not only expected to govern solely in the national interest, but has the power to do it. The field is clear. Factious opposition there will be, but there can be no serious opposition, because there is no alternative Government. It is a strange position, at once hopeful and delicate—hopeful because the passing of party politics, which have profoundly injured both national and Imperial interest, leaves statesmen free to do their proper work; delicate because the enjoyment of power is apt to be demoralising. But the danger in the case under consideration is the less because the country, having found him out, now regards the professional politician, who uses politics for his own ends, with a lively distrust, and because the man at the head of affairs is disinterested, single-minded and resolute.

RHODESIAN MEAT EXPORT BILL.

SALISBURY, RHODESIA, Sunday.

The Legislative Assembly, after a debate lasting for the better part of a week, passed the Chilled and Frozen Meat Export Bill.

An important amendment was moved, and ultimately carried, to the effect that the existing cold storage companies of Rhodesia should be permitted to export to distinations in Africa, and develop their export trade up to the capacity of their present freezing facilities.—(Reuter.)

[An important agreement was recently concluded between the Government of Rhodesia and the Imperial Cold Storage Company, for the erection of cold storage works in Southern Rhodesia and the exportation of chilled and frozen meat.]

THE BEAM SYSTEM.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The *Age* says that it is practically certain that the beam system of wireless telegraphy will be abandoned for reciprocal working between British and Australian stations.—(Reuter.)

RAILWAY OUTRAGES.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

The Bengal Government and the Eastern Bengal Railway announce that a reward of ten thousand rupees will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for the recent outrages. These outrages have included five attempts to wreck trains in three weeks.—(Reuter.)

CONSECRATION OF A BELL.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

The Cardinal Archbishop, Monsignor Schulte, in the presence of an enormous open-air congregation, to-day consecrated the new dome bell, named the Petrusglocke, which replaces the Kaiserglocke, which was melted down during the war and converted into munitions. The ceremony, which was very impressive, concluded with the band playing "See, the Conquering Hero!" from "Judas Maccabeus."—(Reuter.)

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

At Cookstown on Saturday last, Captain Charles Bateson, London, late officer in charge of the 30th Platoon, Special Constabulary, was charged with obtaining by fraud and converting to his own use an overcoat, valued at five guineas, the property of Special Sergeant Hamill. Accused was returned for trial to the Assizes.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

BANKER'S SUGGESTION TO THE EMPIRE.

BY A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Saturday.

It is customary to speak of the American debt settlement made by Mr. Baldwin as if it ended any difficulty about our financial obligations to the United States.

Certainly, from the creditor's point of view, it was highly satisfactory. And it may justly be claimed that it has enhanced British prestige, showing that we honour our bond. But there is much more to consider before we can say the position is without anxieties.

How few British people, however, have even a faint realisation that the Baldwin settlement involves our paying a sum very like the one Mr. Bonar Law suggested Germany should pay as reparations.

That is the position, and it is one which people need to be rudely shaken into facing.

The shock tactics of an article by Mr. J. F. Darling, the distinguished banker, in this month's "National Review," on "The Anglo-American Debt and Unemployment—A Way Out," are, therefore, justified by the universal tendency to think the American debt is comfortably out of the way. It is one of our biggest future problems.

STAGGERING FIGURES.

First, the figures. Spread over the next sixty years we are (under the settlement) to pay America what Mr. Darling justly describes at the "staggering total" of 10,785,000,000 dollars. At an exchange of 4.50 dollars to the £ this works out at nearly £2,400,000,000. (Take the exchange at par, even, and the total comes to over £2,200,000,000.)

This debt is made up in round figures as follows:—"£1,000,000,000 (although it includes £120,000,000 for unpaid interest) is regarded as principal, the £1,400,000,000 representing interest."

What did Britain get for that vast debt? The purpose of the loan was destructive. We obtained "munitions, food, etc., which, owing to the exigencies of war, were given a money value, very much inflated, equal to nearly £900,000,000."

To make the matter plain to newspaper readers in a hurry we may put it that for every £90 worth of blown-away or consumed goods we got from the United States at inflated prices we have, according to the debt agreement, to pay her £240 in the course of the next sixty years, and the only way in which we can pay her is in gold and goods—principally in goods.

Mr. Darling directs attention to the fact that in the settlement an option was taken to repay the debt earlier on three months' notice being given.

USING THE OPTION.

"It is in the use of this option," he says, "and in the development of the Empire by which alone it can be exercised effectively, that we can hope to attain to equality with the United States in the future.

"The general importance of the option is not generally recognised, but it amounts to this: that every £100 paid now ahead of our actual obligations will reduce the total scheduled payments by £240. That is to say, every £100 worth of additional wool, rubber, etc., that we now produce and sell—or, rather, give—to the United States will relieve us from giving them £240 worth later on."

This is the central point of importance in the article. For Mr. Darling urges Britain to use that option in all possible ways.

"Suppose now," he says, "the Empire came together on this vitally important question, and a great Imperial effort was made to produce the goods necessary to get clear of the United States in, let us say, the next fifteen years.

"What would be the result? The debt, with interest, would be liquidated for £1,270,000,000 or the annual average of £85,000,000. There would thus be a gain to the nation of no less than £1,130,000,000."

Mr. Darling, as will be seen, is very strongly Imperialist in his argument, believing that to produce goods on a scale necessary to carry out his plan would require the close co-operation of all countries in the Empire.

HOW TO DO IT.

It does not seem to us as easy or as necessary as he insists it is, nor can it be viewed as being readily arranged. But the main lines of his suggestions are worth attention.

The creation of wealth necessary to liquidate the debt are, he says:—

(1) Production within the Empire of things which the United States wants, and, therefore, will accept. (Gold, wool, rubber are examples.)

(2) Production within the Empire of things we now buy from the United States. (Cotton, wheat, oil, etc.)

In general outline, the plan is based on increased production of goods here and development of the Empire by our sending manufactures to Colonies in exchange for goods which they produce and which America needs.

It involves also our cutting down our imports from America, whose trade with us is very one-sided, as shown by the fact that our imports of goods from the United States in the first nine months of this year were £158,000,000, and our exports to the States only £38,000,000.

A result of these measures, he believes, would be the cure of unemployment.

Some parts of the article are very highly controversial, and will meet with strong criticism.

GOLD RESERVES.

Mr. Darling's views on the return to the gold standard are in this class, and even more his daring suggestion that it would be difficult to find a more profitable use for a portion of our gold reserves—he mentions one half of them, or £75,000,000—than to apply them to paying off the debt ahead of our obligations. But what he has to say on that head can only be understood by reading his article in full.

The principal usefulness of Mr. Darling's article is in directing attention to the vastness of our burden, and to a possible way of reducing it in such a way as would keep within the spirit of the agreement between ours and the United States Governments.

BURNING OF MULLABODEN HOUSE.

AWARD OF £21,000.

On Friday last Judge Doyle gave judgment in the Courthouse, Naas, on the claims made by Lady Bryan Mahon for the burning of Mullaboden House on the 16th February, 1923.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Dawson, solicitors) appeared for the applicant; Mr. R. Brown, solicitor, for the State; and Mr. R. A. Osborne, solicitor, for the County Council; and Mr. McCann, solicitor, for the Naas Rural Council.

The Judge awarded a sum of £21,115, of which £10,250 represented compensation for damage to furniture and other chattel property. He awarded £10,865 compensation for damage to the building, and attached thereto a condition for partial reinstatement.

ADVENT CANTATA.

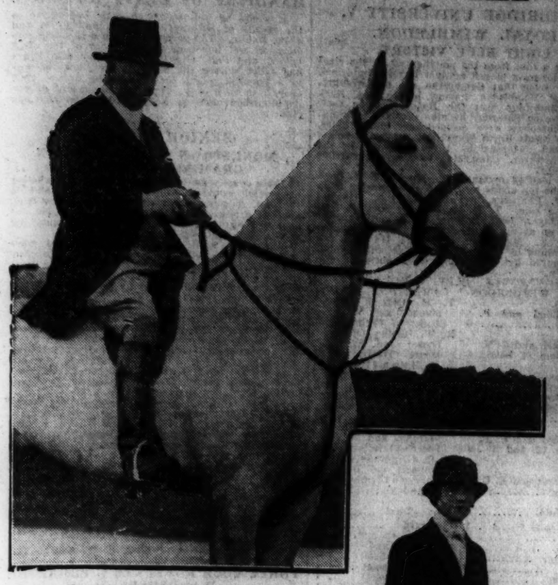
This evening at eight o'clock the choir of Booterstown Church will give the first performance in Dublin of Bach's cantata, "Come, Thou Blessed Saviour," and the chorale, with string obligato, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring." The chorale prelude, "Sleepers wake!" arranged specially for strings and organ, also will be played. The soloists will be Mrs. Percy Gillespie, Mrs. T. Wallis and Mr. Allen. Mr. F. C. J. Swanton will direct the music.

KING MEETS SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

The King and the Prince of Wales walked across the park to Sandringham Church yesterday morning. Just outside the churchyard the South African Association football team had assembled, and were presented to the King and Queen, who had driven to the church in a carriage, by Mr. Wheeler, their manager. The King, after shaking hands with all the members of the team, said that he was pleased to know that they had had a pleasant time in England. He added: "My son is soon going out among you, and I hope that he will have as happy a time as you have had here."

His Majesty and the Prince conversed with the members of the team for several minutes before entering the church.

THE WARDS AND THE COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.



General Smith-Bingham.

The Ward Union moving off.

Mr. R. H. Usher with the Wards.

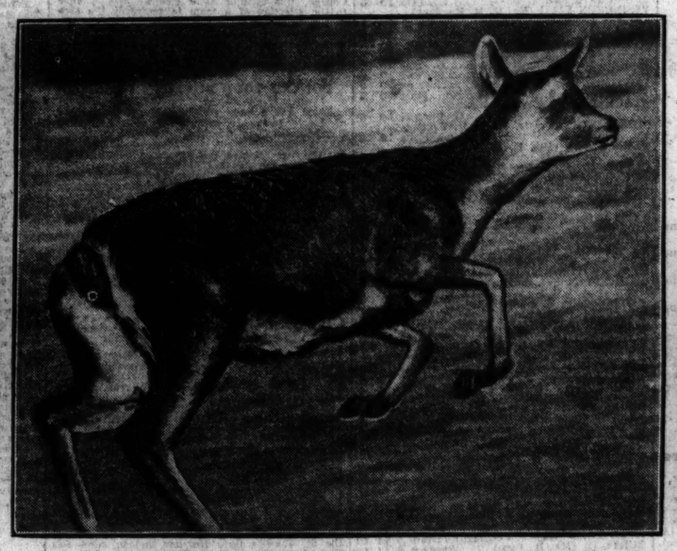
Master of the County Down Staghounds.

Miss Nolan and Mrs. Cahir (standing) with the Wards.

The Wards—The Meet at the 9th Milestone.

Mrs. Smith-Bingham with the Wards.

County Down Staghounds at Crossan, County Down.

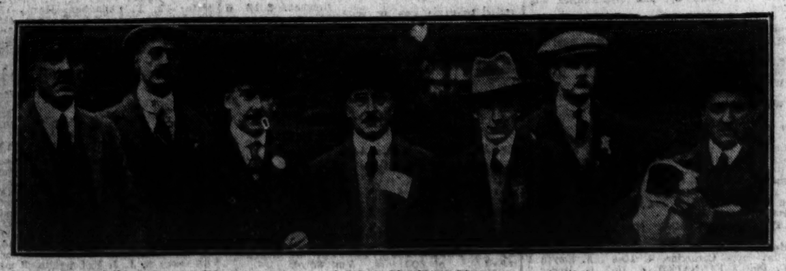


County Down Staghounds—The Enlargement.

Miss Ennis with the Wards.

The St. Andrew's Society Dinner in Dublin last Saturday.

The Invitation Novices' Cross-Country Run at St. James's Park, Dublin.



The Committee of the Airedale Club of Ireland.

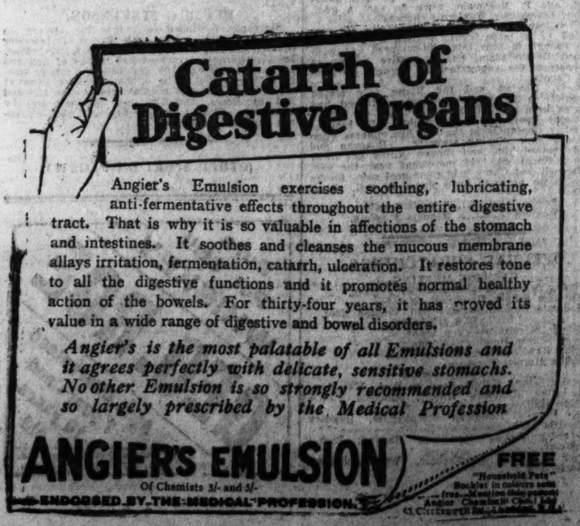
ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

At the stated meeting of the Royal Irish Academy on Saturday last, Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C., Chief Justice of the Irish Free State, was elected a member.

Ripe raspberries have been gathered in a Brightlingsea, Essex, garden.

NO "FOREIGNERS" WANTED IN CLARE.

The Tulla Rural District Council has called on the Clare County Council to give preference to Claremen on all work in connection with road making, "and not to bring in foreigners while Claremen are capable of doing the work."



CHEAPER CHRISTMAS.

PRICES SHOW FAVOURABLE TURN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

To-morrow is the first of December, and Christmas is less than a month ahead. In spite of the outcry about the cost of living, it will be the cheapest Christmas for many years.

Probably the cost of living during December will be found to be about 72 per cent. higher than it was in 1914, though, of course, a good many things we eat and drink, or give to our friends, at Christmas, have risen in price considerably more than this, while some items have not risen so much.

The Christmas month curve for the decade is approximately indicated by the following figures:—

1914	zero	1920	169
1915	35	1921	99
1916	65	1922	80
1917	85	1923	77
1918	120	1924	72 (?)
1919	125		

The actual peak of war prices was reached at the beginning of November, 1920, when the index figure stood at 176.

Market reports about characteristically Christmas fare are moderately cheerful.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

It is officially announced that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Yardley Hastings, Northampton, on the borders of Buckinghamshire. The usual restrictions have been put into force over a 15 miles' radius. Twenty of the cattle on the premises were found affected.

IRISH LANDSCAPES.

WORK OF MISS GODFREY AND MISS BLACKHAM.

Two well-known Irish artists, Miss Dorothy Blackham and Miss Phyllis Godfrey, are giving a very interesting exhibition of their work in the rooms at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Miss Godfrey is represented by about fifty landscapes and small sketches in oils. The outstanding feature of Miss Blackham's contribution is in her posters and poster designs in colours. If taken up as it deserves to be the excellent work of Miss Blackham and one or two other poster artists should have a future in this country also. A characteristic example of her work is the poster advertising the exhibition itself. Composed broadly as a landscape, at Ballycorus, Co. Dublin, its effectiveness is gained by simplicity of treatment and a free use of warm colour. In the middle ground is an arresting and unusual tone of almond green, leading beautifully up to the purple hills in the background. In this poster, as in "The Edge of the Wood," the artist gets telling results by a few bare tree-trunks in the foreground. Another unusual poster represents the feeding of ducks in St. Stephen's Green.

Miss Godfrey's landscapes are full of the atmosphere of Kerry and Sligo, where she finds most of her subjects. In these mountain lands she has caught the amusing, even fantastic, effects of light, which are the despair of so many artists. Visitors will enjoy her sunset, seen from the heights of the Knockmealdowns, in Co. Waterford, with its wonderful reds.

Both artists show a large collection of hand-painted Christmas cards and calendars. This well-known work of theirs has been very popular in the past. Miss Godfrey specialises in work of this kind, printed by herself, from linoleum.

TETHERED HORSE BEATEN.

HALF-A-CROWN FINE.

Peter O'Donnell, Loughanoran, was fined 2s. 6d. at Dunglow, Co. Donegal, for cruelty to a horse. A policeman said that he saw the horse tied to a telegraph pole outside a publichouse. Later the defendant came out of the house and commenced cruelly to belabour the animal with a whip. The animal had been tied to the telegraph pole for almost three hours.

The defendant denied that he had a whip. He was looking for stables for the horse and young fellows must have tied it to the pole.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Gerrardstown, Navan (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan) (and following days); 2 Longford terrace, Monkstown (Talbot Coall and Son, Dun Laoghaire); 3 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road (Battersby and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Clondalkin (for representatives of the late Mr. John Doran) (McKeown, McKeogh and Co.); 3 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road (Battersby and Co.); 2 Longford terrace, Monkstown (Talbot Coall and Son, Dun Laoghaire).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

FRIDAY.

At the Courthouse, Clonmellon (for Mrs. M. J. O'Higgins) (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan).

IRISH OLYMPIC COUNCIL.

THE 1928 GAMES.

A meeting of the Irish Olympic Council was held recently at 5a College street, Dublin. Mr. J. J. Keane, President, presided.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., proposed the following resolution, and it was passed:—

"That, for the promotion of sport in its various branches in Ireland, we deem it essential that an Olympic Council should be formed in each province, and we desire the co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of sport in the country to secure a representation worthy of Ireland at the Olympic Games in 1928."

Arising out of the resolution, the President proposed:—

"That, with a view to deciding the necessary steps for the formation of such Councils, it be decided to hold a conference (at a date to be announced later), and that due notice be given to the associations controlling the various branches of sport, in order that they may send delegates to this conference."

The resolution was passed.

RETIREMENT OF SIR JOHN BRADBURY.

PARIS.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Havas Agency understands that when the Reparations Commission is re-organised in January next Sir John Bradbury will retire from the position of British representative, which he has held since the establishment of the Commission.

[Sir John Bradbury, whose name became proverbial when he was Chief Cashier of the Bank of England, was Joint Permanent Secretary to His Majesty's Treasury from 1913 to 1919.]

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time. Concert. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Association. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. W. N. T. Tams, Assistant, Dept. of Entomology at the Natural History Museum, on "Moths." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 7.35—All Stations Programme (except Belfast). "Carmen." 9.30—Greenwich Time. Weather News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. Bands. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet. Gwendoline Hollis (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Entire Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.30-5.0—The Bijou Military Band. Hilda Douglas (soprano), Gilbert Wright (cornet). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Lessons in Morse. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—Vocal and Instrumental Artists. 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.35-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-3.30, 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.20-7.35—Interval. 7.35—"Carmen." S.B. from London. Farmers. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45 — Ella Scott. 4.45-5.15 — Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Alexander Richard (bass). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London, Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15 — Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0 — The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. W. N. T. Tams. S.B. from London. Local News. Norman Allin (bass), Mina W. Harpur (solo violin). The Station Orchestra. 7.35—Orchestra. Prelude to "Carmen" (Bizet). Petite Suite de Concert. "Jeux d'Enfants" (Bizet). 7.48 — Norman Allin. "Arise, Ye Subterranean Winds" (Purcell). 8.0—Mina W. Harpur. (Chant Indoue (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler), Moment Musical (Schubert-Kreisler), Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler). 8.12—Norman Allin. "The Midnight Review" (Glinka). "Song of the Harp Player (Moussorgsky). "Volga Boat Song" (arr. Koenemann). 8.24—Orchestra. Suite. "Othello" (Coleridge-Taylor). 8.38—Norman Allin. "O Isis and Osiris" ("Magic Flute") (Mozart). "Osmin's Scene with Pedrillo" (Act. II., "De Seraglio") (Mozart). 8.50—Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelmj), Scherzo (Dittersdorf-Kreisler), Waltz (Brahms-Hochstein). 9.5—A Children's Overture (Quilter). Ballet Music from "Carmen" (Bizet). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Captain C. H. Brown on 'Mercantile Shipping." S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

BIMBA AND JELDAZ.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

The arrival of an eight months old lion and his inseparable companion, a young East African female monkey, has added another attraction to the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

Bimba is a remarkably fine specimen of an East African lion; his playmate, Jeldaz, is a Guinea baboon. Both came from Nairobi, British East Africa, after a long voyage round by the Cape. They are the gift to the Gardens of Mr. Geoffrey Day, son of the late Dean of Waterford, an officer of the Cheshire Regiment, who is attached to the East African Rifles. They arrived in Dublin on Friday last and were seen yesterday by many thousands of visitors in their new quarters in the Lion House. One of their first visitors on Saturday was Mr. Day's sister.

In Africa there is a general belief that the baboon and the lion often become companions in the wilds, but an authentic case of it had never been brought to light before. Mr. Day tried the experiment at Nairobi when the lion was a mere baby by staking him down in the compound and gradually getting him familiar with the monkey. In a short time they became friendly, and finally travelled together in the same cage to Dublin. When the lion was being transferred to his permanent home in Dublin the monkey clung to his neck and did not let go his hold until both were inside the cage in the Lion House.

Yesterday they had completely settled down in their new surroundings and enjoyed life like a pair of kittens. They romped and tumbled over one another on the floor of the cage and clawed at one another in play, but the lion never touched his companion with his nails extended. The monkey's favourite frolic is jockeying on the lion's back. Jumping lightly on to his shoulders she clutches his neck with her arms, and Bimba gallops round as lively as the limits of the cage will permit. They seem never to tire of this form of amusing themselves.

At meal hours Bimba does not object to Jeldaz snatching a morsel of his meat, but he never touches the apples and bananas that are fed to the monkey. Dr. Ferrar, the Superintendent of the Gardens, with his great gift for winning the confidence of the animals, is already known to both. When he says "Up," Jeldaz springs from wherever she may be to the lion's back, and the race round the cage starts over again. When he strokes the lion's head or paws through the bars the monkey becomes jealous and sidles up to be fondled too.

An hour slips by unnoticed while watching the frolics of this strangely matched pair.

£20,000 FOR CHARITIES.

Miss Emily Sarah Soden Philpot, of 1 Queen Adelaide Villas, Wordsworth road, Penge, S.E., who died on November 7th last, aged 64 years, left estate valued for Probate at £25,320. Miss Philpot left her violin to St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers, £500 to the London Hospital, £500 to Guy's Hospital, £500 to Charing Cross Hospital, £500 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, £500 to Middlesex Hospital, £500 to the Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage, £250 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond street, W.C.; £250 to the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham; £250 to the Beckenham Cottage Hospital, £250 to the Norwood Cottage Hospital, £250 to the Convent of the Sisters of Nazareth, at Hammersmith. And after making some personal bequests she left all other property equally between St. Dunstan's Work for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers, Bristol Orphan House, Baptist Missionary Society, Church Missionary Society, Church Pastoral Aid Society, British and Foreign Bible Society, Church Army and Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The total value of the bequests for charitable purposes would appear to be £20,000, after payment of duties.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

CHRISTCHURCH, Saturday.

At the wool sales held here there was a catalogue of 11,477 bales. There was remarkably keen competition, principally on the part of Bradford operators, who secured two-thirds of the catalogue. As compared with last season's best prices there was an all-round advance, except in the case of Merino, of 8d. per lb, and of 2d. on the recent North Island sales. Merino advanced 4d. on last season, and New Zealand records were set in every grade of wool. Half-bred generally averaged 33d. to 38d., super 42½d., Corriedale 32d. to 37d., super 41½d., threequarter-bred 26d. to 30d., super 34½d., cross-bred 22d to 26d., super 30½d., and fine pieces 31½d. There were very few passings.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE SALES.

AN ALLEGED CRUSADE.

GOLDEN EASILY DEFEATS VESINGTON KING.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is impossible to deal at any length with the great December sales of horses in training and mares and foals that begin at Newmarket to-morrow morning, and will be continued up to Friday evening, when there comes up the 1,192nd lot, which is the chaser, Double Up, who has never been right since he strained himself in the Sefton last year, and who is now being sold by Mr. Barclay Walker as a stallion. He is by the Ardpatrick horse, Huon II., out of a mare by General Symons, and, as he is the winner of nine races on the flat and eleven over hurdle-race and steeplechase courses, several people may be attracted by his possibilities.

The two most interesting potential stallions in the bulky catalogue are, of course, Ellangowan and Knockando. It is not a little curious that they should be offered in the same week, for they ran a great race in the Two Thousand Guineas of last year, the former winning by a head. This was Knockando's first race, and his second and last was in the Derby. Subsequently Mr. Gilpin never found it possible to train him, which was a thousand pities, for he is a fine looking horse, and, undoubtedly, a good one, judging by the race he ran in the Guineas, when only half wound up, for he had Papyrus and Twelve Pointer behind him that day.

Ellangowan is by Lemberg out of Lammermuir, and goes back through his dam to Lord Rosebery's great mare, Kermesse. Although he failed in the Derby he has a distinguished career, for he won the St. James' Palace Stakes at Ascot, and the Champion Stakes at Newmarket, so that he has the right seal on him to make an appeal to breeders. This year Jarvis could never get him right, and he only ran once.

Space forbids making an attempt to deal with all the valuable brood mares and attractive horses in training, including many Irish lots, which will be offered during the next five days, and I will only refer to the prospects of a successful sale, which seem to be excellent. The foreign buyers, who used to be so conspicuous at these sales, will, it is to be supposed, not be represented in any great force, but as the number of buyers for the home market seems to go on increasing, their absence may not have a great effect. From an insular point of view it is to be regretted that several potential American buyers are going to France rather than to Ireland and this country.

AMERICAN BUYERS AND FRENCH HORSES.

Although Epinard was beaten in his races in America he showed sufficient merit to make him a valuable propagandist, and his unfortunate trip probably brought, and will bring, more grist to the mill of the French bloodstock breeders generally than to that of his owner, M. Wertheimer. The very remarkable successes of French horses in England this year, that began with Sir Gallahad at Lincoln and ended with Cloudbank at Manchester, was also no mean advertisement for the Frenchmen, but as they show a tendency for coming more and more to Ireland to replenish the axe is possibly double-edged.

During the week-end some sensational newspapers here have been making a pother about an alleged crusade by the Jockey Club against betting on the part of jockeys. There is very little in it, and it all arose through a certain jockey having been summoned last week to the registry office to explain to the Stewards his part in certain transactions with which his name had been associated. This is not at all an unusual procedure for the tittle-tattle of dinner tables oftentimes become so insistent that the Stewards feel justified in having the matter cleared up, not only to their satisfaction, but in justice to the jockey concerned. This question of betting by jockeys is as old as the hills themselves, and though Gibbon and the other historians make no specific mention of the matter, I am sure that the charioteers of ancient Rome occasionally had a wager. Certain discoveries by archæologists in the ruins of Pompeii prove that men issued betting lists on the chariot races, just as Mr. X and Mr. Y do to-day over the Derby, though probably it was not until the "decline and fall" that Rome descended to countenancing a "call over the card."

FREE HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

I had a mind to leave the subject of racing on the flat in abeyance for the time, but the publication in the *Racing Calendar* last week of Mr. Dawkins' Handicap of the two-year-olds asks for a little comment. Mr. Dawkins' health kept him away from several meetings during the late autumn, and it is apparent that he has missed some incidents in the running, for not everyone is disposed to agree with his most important estimates. This does not apply to his putting Saucy Sue at the top of the handicap. I think nine men out of every ten—if the ten did not include Mr. Beer, Mr. Myerscough and Jack Leader, who have such splendid faith in Diomedes—would agree that Saucy Sue deserves this place on the balance of the year's running. The Manton machine won her races as Mumtaz Mahal did last year.

But it rather fails me to understand why Diomedes should be placed 3lb. below Picaroon, and, counting the sex allowance, as 7lb. inferior to Saucy Sue. I am sure that the Diomedes people will be only too willing to agree to a contest on such terms. It is obvious, too, that Mr. Dawkins could not have watched the race for the Middle Park Stakes, and that if he had he would not have put Solario 7lb. below Picaroon. That day Picaroon was under very sharp pressure to beat Solario by a length and a half. I have told in this column before how Solario, through no fault of his own, lost several lengths at the start, and how Harry Beasley took him first out of the outside and then back again to the rails in his search for an opening, and how, when the colt did get through in the dip, he was gaining ground very rapidly on Picaroon at the finish.

If the pair had run again in the succeeding month on the terms of Mr. Dawkins's handicap, I think I know which one would be favourite. Had this handicap been made at the normal time the Free Handicap is framed, and before the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes Zionist would probably have been given a higher position. In the present compilation he is now on the 8st. 6lb. mark, with Manna and Margaritta. I imagine, however, that the Hurst Park form of Zionist could not have been true.

GOLDEN AND VESINGTON KING

A magnificent week's racing, perhaps the best that has ever inaugurated a jumping season, concluded at Kempton Park yesterday. There was a real battle royal in the wagering over the last race, the Wimbledon Three-Year-Old Hurdle, between two Irish horses—Golden, who had won so easily at Newbury earlier in the week, and Vesington King, who came with some reputation, and was ridden by J. Canty. Money was piled on both with Golden as first favourite, though Mr. Hubert Hartigan's candidate was always pressing him closely. Bright Lass was the only other backed in a huge field. The issue lay between the first and second favourites, and Golden won easily by three lengths from Vesington King.

Seeing how far superior Vesington King was to Golden as a two-year-old in Ireland, and what a plodder Golden has always appeared to be in his races on the flat in England this season it did seem that if Vesingteon King jumped the last hurdle anywhere near Golden he would beat him in the run in. This was exactly what did not occur, for the pair jumped the hurdle practically together, and the moment Vesington King found himself tackled he would not do anything more for his jockey. He had come into the straight with a clear lead and had every chance in the world, so evidently the reputation for cowardice which, I am told, he has gained in Ireland, is not ill-deserved. Golden really put up a remarkable performance, for at one time in the race it looked fifty to one against him, but about three hurdles from home he began to warm to his work, and coming through in lion-hearted fashion, won decisively. This one comes from the stud of Mr. T. Quinlan, the breeder of Game Shot, to whom Sir Charles Hyde made such a charming reference in his Gimcrack speech.

DASH O' WHITE'S SUCCESS.

I wrote some time ago about the merit of the performance of Dash o' White when he ran second to Lukeston at Wolverhampton. He won subsequently at Hawthorn Hill, and here brought off a 10 to 1 chance in the Richmond Steeplechase by easily beating the odds-on favourite, Roi Rouge. The book of form shows that Dash o' White, when Mr. J. T. Rogers trained him at the Curragh last year, must have been a bad horse on the flat, for he was generally last in all his eight races. Yet Goby, who has him here, has converted him into a useful young 'chaser. He was assisted in his victory on Saturday by the fact that Roi Rouge was not too well ridden and faulted several of his fences, but, all the same, the son of The White Knight is a very useful sort. Roi Rouge comes up for sale next week, and Mr. Adam Scott, his owner, values him at £3,000.

A smart young 'chaser in Le Cellier won the Middlesex Steeplechase easily from Progress. I do not think it made any difference to the rest that Maxtoi slipped up on landing over the last fence and unseated Mr. Tennent, for Le Cellier had his measure well taken then. Gem, who was well backed, gave a very poor display, and fell six furlongs from home. Sir Huon did much better than on Friday, and actually led the field into the straight.

The best finish of the day was that for the Staines Handicap Hurdle, which Peter Pax won by a short head from Kinnaird, the favourite, Emphatic, who was three lengths away, third, finding his weight just too much. It is interesting to note, as showing the vicissitudes of horses, that Peter Pax was bought for £100 about the same time that Kinnaird was really expected to win a classic race for his former owner, the Duke of Portland.

TO-MORROW AT LEICESTER.

The Leicester Meeting, situated as it is in a great hunting country, always draws a good sporting crowd. The programme is not an imposing one. I expect ARDEEN to win the Broxhills Steeplechase. CORLACH, who failed at Newbury, might be given another chance in the Montrose Three-Year-Old Hurdle, while GENERAL ADVANCE, who was going well when he fell at the last fence at Newbury, may take the Belvoir Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Drinkless, 7 to 2 Purple Rider, 5 to 1 Bachelor's Bevel, 6 to 1 Rosemary, 7 to 1 Cahirleaks, 8 to 1 each Glowanna and King of Troy, 10 to 1 each Halberdier and Martinique, 100 to 8 Sleeping Partner, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Vesington King, 11 to 4 Gyroscope, 4 to 1 Cyzara, 5 to 1 Corlach, 6 to 1 Miss Contrary, 7 to 1 Flint Stone, 10 to 1 Midnight Folly, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Oliver's Mount, 3 to 1 Financier, 4 to 1 Snake Ash, 5 to 1 Malabar, 7 to 1 each Some Day and Duncomb, 8 to 1 Italian Summer, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Rousham, 3 to 1 Huic Holloa, 9 to 2 Con Cregan, 5 to 1 Ballymackney, 7 to 1 each Some Dancer and The Star, 8 to 1 each Mrs. Drummond and L'Africain, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Ardeen, 7 to 2 Progress, 4 to 1 Gem, 5 to 1 Harrismith, 11 to 2 Silver Somme, 7 to 1 each Don and Snipe's Bridge, 8 to 1 Royal Duck, 10 to 1 Oliviero, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Ground Scout, 2 to 1 Rossieny, 5 to 2 General Advance, 6 to 1 Fruscino, 7 to 1 Hackdene, 8 to 1 Murky Past, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0—Regicles.
1.30—Vesington King.
2. 0—Oliver's Mount.
2.30—Rousham.
3. 0—Ardeen.
3.30—Ground Scout.
Double event—Rousham (nap) and Ardeen.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Ardeen. Double—Carlach and Ardeen.

Daily News:—Double — Rousham and Ardeen.

Daily Express:—Double — Financier and Ardeen. Safety bet—Ardeen.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Malabar and Ardeen (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Gyroscope and Ruddy Glow.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

1.0—HAMPTON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £175. 2 m.

Mr. T. A. Edge's b. g. UNCERTAIN, by Sir Eager or Florentino—Perugia, 4, 10-11 ... Smallpiece 1
Mr. J. Baylis's WEE MON, 8, 10-7 ... A. Shedden 2
Mr. E. Martin's CHALTOI, 11, 11-5 ... Wootton 3

Also ran—Glowanna (J. Canty), Cruiser Arc (A. Birch), Specu (E. Barker), Blenheim (Prioleau), Deerslayer (R. Spares), Helen Mar (Mr. J. Norris), Warwick (F. Brookes), Blastino (W. Speck), Pommel (I. Morgan), More Pride (Ingham), Treble Scotch (Tighe), Dominican (D. Reardon), Silvanus (A. Smyth), Sandrop (T. James), Green Label (F. Fleming). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. More Pride, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 7 to 1 each UNCERTAIN and Wee Mon, 8 to 1 each Glowanna, Pommel, and Treble Scotch, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Dominican was pulled up.

The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

1.30—VAUXHALL (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £175. 3 m.

Mr. M. Shutt's b. g. ST. GEORGE II., by Ilston—Molly Machree, 7, 11-3 ... W. Stott 1
Mr. B. Fitch's IRISH CHEER, 11, 10-7 ... L. Rees 2
Mr. A. Straker's KIRKHARLE, 9, 12-7 ... Mr. W. Tennant 3

Also ran—Palm Ring (A. Stubbs), Templebar (Fitzgerald), Southern Gleam (G. Goswell), Singlecote (A. Shedden), My Rath (Lefebve), Heathencote (W. Gurney), Rathdrishogue (Prioleau), Loppy II. (Trudgill), Romulus (J. L'Estrange), Antelope II. (Parvin). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—3 to 1 each Kirkharle, 9 to 2 Irish Cheer, 7 to 1 each Palm Ring, Singlecote and Romulus, 100 to 8 ST. GEORGE II. or any other.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length. My Rath was pulled up, and Heathencote and Romulus fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. H. Benson for 280 guineas.

2.0—MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £350. 2½ m.

Mr. T. Blenkiron's b. h. LE CELLIER, by Cellini—Serfarella, 5, 11-8 ... L. Rees 1
Lord Westmorland's PROGRESS, 6, 11-2 ... A. Escott 2
Lord Woolavington's SIR HUON, 10, 11-11 ... Tighe 3

Also ran—Maxtoi (Mr. W. Tennant), Gem (F. Rees), Ammonal (O. Stanley), Pride of Manister (T. Costello), Cindrally (E. Doyle). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Maxtoi, 7 to 2 Gem, 4 to 1 Ammonal, 5 to 1 LE CELLIER, 8 to 1 Cindrally, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Maxtoi, Gem and Ammonal fell.

2.30—STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. 2 m.

Mr. Humphrey's b. g. PETER PAX, by Rock Flint—Irene Catherine, 4, 10-8 ... A. Smyth 1
Mr. E. Platt's KINNAIRD, 4, 10-2 ... G. Duller 2
Mr. Cohen's CONFIRMATION, 4, 10-13 ... A. Morgan 3

Also ran—Emphatic (J. Morgan), Hong Kong (W. Speck), Beyrob (A. Escott), Tullymet (L. Rees), Canopus (F. Wootton), Ilderton (E. Doyle), Child of the Hills (L. Agar), Antimagic (E. Kingstead), Alopex (Trudgill), Signet (W. Beasley), Flighty (Mr. Bisgood). Off 2.31 (Winner trained by Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Emphatic, 3 to 1 Canopus, 4 to 1 Confirmation, 100 to 15 PETER PAX, 10 to 1 each Beyrob and Kinnaird, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

3.0—RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2 m.

Mr. W. Clarke's br. g. DASH O' WHITE, by White Knight—Calliope, 4, 10-12 ... W. Hill 1
Mr. A. Scott's ROI ROUGE, 7, 11-4 ... J. Carey 2
Mr. Hudson's BRIGHT PROSPECT, 5, 11-5 ... T. Costello 3

Also ran—Middlethorpe (J. Anthony), Ardallie (G. Green). Off 3.0 (Winner trained by Goby.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Roi Rouge, 3 to 1 agst. Middlethorpe, 4 to 1 Ardallie, 10 to 1 each DASH O' WHITE and Bright Prospect.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

3.30—WIMBLEDON 3-YEAR OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Boutall jun's. ch. c. GOLDEN, by Marten—Golden Heart, 11-5 ... K. Piggott 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's VESINGTON KING, 10-7 ... J. Canty 2
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, a, 10-7 ... E. Barker 3

Also ran—Loyal Scot (Mr. W. Tennant), Pomminetta (E. Doyle), Cappawhite (Wootton), Herod Antipas (Tighe), Spear o' War (Dick), Glen Alpha (T. Leader), Farina (Parvin), Syrian (A. Escott), Golden Fizz (F. Brookes), Fire Stone (C. Meylan), Wooer (Fitton), Solon the Philosopher (Piper), Tracery Bullet (D. Durham), Illyrian (T. O'Sullivan), Bright Land (L. Rees), Christopher Wren (Mr. J. Gosden), Harewick (I. Morgan), Solar Eclipse (W. Smyth), Merry Minstrel (T. Carey), Swordsman (W. Beasley). Off 3.52 (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. GOLDEN, 2 to 1 Vesington King, 6 to 1 Bright Land, 100 to 7 each Cappawhite, Spear o' War and Harewick, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Tracery Bullet was left at the post.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.
Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.

LEICESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Though there is no event of outstanding interest in the Leicester programme, entries are good and some fair sport is promised. In the Broxhills Steeplechase I like nothing better than Ardeen, who put up a really good performance against Clashing Arms at Birmingham, and, barring ill-luck, he should certainly win. Ruddy Glow is a useful horse, who may present some sort of danger, but with a run I must declare solidly for Ardeen. The Montrose Hurdle Handicap has some useful hurdlers engaged, and the race will take a fair amount of winning. Philippi, who has been running forward of late, jumped well at Newbury, and, now that Fortissimo has been scratched, he may be good enough. Selections:—

Town Selling Handicap—**Bruff Battle.**
Montrose Hurdle—**Philippi.**
December Handicap Hurdle — **Oliver's Mount.**
Birstall Handicap Steeplechase—**L'Africain.**
Broxhills Steeplechase—**Ardeen.**
Belvoir Steeplechase—**General Advance.**

1.0—TOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
BLACKING (Mr. M. B. Savill)	Savill	7	11	9
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	D. Harrison	7	11	4
MORECOY (Mr. C. W. Norman)	Woodman	11	11	4
PURPLE RIDER (Mr J. Aitken)	Aitken	5	11	2
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones)	Drury	5	10	11
(The above have arrived.)				
MARTINIQUE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. A. D'Arcy Halford)	H. Law	7	12	8
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead)	R. Payne	8	12	7
MATINMAS (Mr. Burton)	Burton	8	12	7
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	6	12	6
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Bruton)	Chamberlain	6	12	3
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby)	Jackson	7	11	13
POOBAH (Captain A. H. Wheeler)	Kirk	5	11	12
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry)	Bullock	9	11	10
MUSCADIN (Major Cavenagh)	Private	7	11	9
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	5	11	9
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr)	J. Lyall	5	11	8
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5	11	5
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	11	11	7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	4	11	7
BY PROXY (Mr. A. James)	Drury	6	11	6
STREAM (Miss B. Booth)	Jesty	6	11	6
KING OF TROY (Mr. John Scott)	Thomson	7	11	5
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster)	McCormick	4	11	5
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan)	C. Young	4	11	4
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams)	J. Scott	5	11	3
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	5	11	3
CAHIRLESKE (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Orbell	5	11	2
POOR THOUGHT (Mr. H. Cope)	Rooney	6	11	1
RIGHTLINE (Mr. G. Shaw)	Private	a	11	0
TOOT TOOT (Mr. Hicks)	Chamberlain	5	10	13
HONEYSUCKLE (Mrs. E. Lyall)	Lyall	6	10	12
DRINKLESS (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5	10	12
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint	6	10	10
MORE RAIN (Mr. F. Roberts)	Smallwood	13	10	9
SWEET HAINAULT (Mr. W. Philips)	Philips	3	10	7

1.30—MONTROSE THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	st.	lb.
ORMADA (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	10	0
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes)	Smyth	10	0
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. T. Warner)	Bletsoe	10	0
(The above have arrived.)			
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)	C. Davis	10	12
CYZARA (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley)	J. Renwick	10	12
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. Braime)	Braime	10	5
FRONT ROW (Mr. F. D. Cole)	Cole	10	5
VESINGTON KING (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Behan	10	5
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	10	5
PERUSIA (Major E. G. Gillian)	Private	10	5
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	10	5
POLIZEI (Mr. W. H. McAlpine)	G. Poole	10	5
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine)	G. Poole	10	5
HOY (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin)	Vasey	10	5
PHILIPPI (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	10	5
CARLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)	Coulthwaite	10	5
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. R. Armitage)	Coulthwaite	10	5
FLINT STONE (Mrs. H. E. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	10	5
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	10	0
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Private	10	0
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Private	10	0
VANISHING LADY (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Private	10	0
FAIR AVIS (Mr. B. Bletsoe)	Bletsoe	10	0
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn)	Toon	10	0
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Galtrey)	G. Bennett	10	0
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Gulding)	Bissill	10	0
ORGANIST (Mr J. Hoyle)	Reader	10	0
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	10	0
MUSIC STAR (Mr. James McLean)	McGuigan	10	0
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather)	Larkin	10	0
SHAPFELL (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	10	0
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Mollekin)	Vasey	10	0
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. F. Mosley)	Mosley	10	0
LISLEA (Mr. P. Murphy)	Private	10	0
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	Peacock	10	0
LADY PICTON II. (Mr. W. Philip)	Philip	10	0
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. E. Steel)	Walls	10	0
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia)	E. Doyle	10	0
GRANAU (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland	10	0

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault)	Newey	4	11	9
(The above has arrived.)				
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber)	Hall	5	12	11
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams)	D. Harrison	7	12	7
MALABAR (Miss E. Bissill)	Bissill	4	12	0
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott)	Sutcliffe	9	11	12
LONG TUNE (Maj. T. Cavenagh)	Private	6	11	12
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope)	Shedden	6	11	12
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	7	11	11
EARLY BIRD (Capt. J. Delmege)	Luby	4	11	7
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	7	11	6
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott)	Sutcliffe	5	11	5
RED START (Capt. Bache Hay)	Private	5	11	5
NEVER MIND (Mr. H. Delmege)	Luby	9	11	4
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake)	Private	6	11	3
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby)	Beeby	4	11	2
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby)	Bellerby	13	11	1
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	Kirk	5	11	0
SOME DAY (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	Thompson	9	11	0
DUFFY (Mr. R. C. Kidd)	Private	7	10	13
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. E. S. Groves Mosley)	Mosley	4	10	10
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett)	G. Bennett	4	10	7

2.30—BIRSTALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	9	12	7
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. G. Wallis)	Newey	a	11	10
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	8	11	7
MRS. DRUMMOND (Lord Grimthorpe)	Palmer	8	11	5
(The above have arrived.)				
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. Wiggin)	F. A. Brown	9	12	13
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell)	McDougal	a	12	9
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand)	Brennand	8	12	6
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington)	Waddington	7	12	4
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	D. Harrison	9	12	3
MEYSKIL (Mr. Unwin)	Smallwood	a	12	1
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight)	E. Doyle	8	12	1
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean)	Private	a	12	0
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	a	11	11
RAZZLE DAZZLE (Mrs. R. Laye)	Laye	a	11	4
HANWAY (Mr. W. G. Forbes)	McGuigan	a	11	0
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	13
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long)	Private	a	10	12
MAYFLY (Mr. J. Hoyle)	Reader	7	10	11
THE STAR (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	6	10	10
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	9
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey)	Goby	6	10	9
LOPPY II. (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	a	10	8
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick)	Bedford	a	10	0

3.0—BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	6	10	7
DON (Mr. T. Walker)	Hastings	5	10	5
(The above have arrived.)				
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday	10	12	7
HARRISMITH (Col. R. L. Birkin)	W. Payne	9	12	6
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	12	0
GEM (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	8	11	12
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser)	Private	7	11	10
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	Thompson	10	11	7
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey)	H. A. Brown	6	11	3
PROGRESS (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	6	11	2
BATHMORE (Lord A. Hood)	Peacock	7	10	13
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper)	J. Harper	7	10	11
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell)	Westmorland	10	10	11
BATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough)	Private	6	10	7
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd)	Powell	9	10	4
ROYAL DUCK (Maj. W. Newland Hillis)	Hillas	9	10	4
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	7	10	3
OLIVE IRO (Mr. W. Black)	Bissill	7	10	0

3.30—BELVOIR STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
HACKDENE (Mr. S. A. V. Stanley)	Hastings	4	10	7
CHOKI-DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland)	S. Bennet	4	10	7
(The above have arrived.)				
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	11	12
EASY ACCESS (Captain J. Harrison-Broadley)	Broadley	7	11	12
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)	Sanday	8	11	12
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	5	11	8
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Basley)	Basley	4	11	5
DIBLISH (Major T. F. Cavenagh)	Private	7	11	5
MISS JARLEY (Mr. W. J. H. Chapman)	Private	11	11	5
JACK RUFUS (Mr. R. J. B. Gubbins)	Private	a	11	5
JACK HORNER (Mr. J. Mackay)	Coulthwaite	7	11	5
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin)	Vasey	8	11	5
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn)	F. Lyall	5	11	5
WYVERN (Mr. W. E. Stokes)	Stokes	7	11	5
SOLDIER'S JOY (Major H. A. Wernher)	Private	6	11	5
WOLSEY (Major F. R. Samson)	Woodland	7	11	5
SANDLEWOOD (Mr. A. E. Kinahan)	Bletsoe	5	11	2
ANCRUM (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	5	11	2
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn)	Private	5	11	2
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Captain E. J. L. Speed)	Jackson	5	11	2
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton)	E. Doyle	5	11	2
JOLLY HAMPTON (Colonel R. L. Birkin)	W. Payne	4	11	0
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington)	Withington	4	10	7
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell)	R. Payne	4	10	7
HORSE MARINE (Mr. H. Weld)	Private	4	10	7
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	4	10	7

MOTOR CYCLING.

RACING IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Speaking at the fourth annual dinner of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, which was held at Jury's Hotel, College Green, on Saturday evening, Mr. E. H. Hill, an ex-President of the club, made an interesting announcement as to the possibility of the Phœnix Park being made available for motor cycle racing. Mr. Hill said that the committee of the club was in negotiation with the Government with a view to securing permission to run one of the Southern Centre Championships and one of the National Championships in the Park, and they were encouraged to hope that their application would be successful by reason of the fact that a precedent had been created by the granting of the use of the Park for the motor cycle races held in conjunction with the Tailteann Games. If held in the Phœnix Park the championships would attract thousands of spectators compared with the hundreds who witnessed the events at Portmarnock.

Mr. C. E. Jacob, the President of the club, was in the chair, and, in addition to a large gathering of the members of the club, he was supported by representatives of other Dublin clubs and by most of those who won prizes in the competitions of the club during the past season. A feature of the evening's proceedings was the distribution of the prizes. Gordon Burney, the winner of the Leinster "Hundred," received a particularly warm reception on receiving the Hutchinson Trophy, and considerable enthusiasm was shown as each competitor came forward to receive his award. The prizes amounted in number to 140, and were distributed amongst eight competitors. Their value amounted to £430.

After the toast of "Ireland" had been submitted from the chair, Mr. S. L. Hutchinson proposed the toast of the club, coupling with it the name of Mr. Hill. In reply, Mr. Hill referred to the success of the club during the past season and to the generous co-operation of the other Dublin clubs in the carrying out of their chief events. The toast of the President's health was submitted by Mr. W. H. Freeman, who congratulated the club on having such a driving force at its head. Other toasts proposed during the evening included the "Donors and Subscribers to the Prize Fund," "The Visitors," the "St. John's Ambulance Brigade," and "The Press."

BOXING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Dublin University Boxing Club will hold a series of eliminating trials in the Gymnasium, Trinity College, this evening at 8 o'clock, with a view to the selection of a team to represent the club in the Inter-University Championships at the Holborn Stadium, London, on December 5th. Some interesting contests are promised, and, in addition, R. M. Hilliard (D.U.) and Private Tracy (Free State Army) will figure in an exhibition bout.

ROLAND TODD BEATEN IN MILAN.

MILAN, Sunday.

There was a large crowd present at the Palace of Sports to-day to witness the contest between Roland Todd (England) and Bruno Frattini (Italy) for the Middle-weight Championship of Europe. Frattini was declared the winner on points at the end of the full distance of twenty rounds.

In a contest for the Italian Light-weight Championship, between Garzena and Woodward, Garzena won on points.

AT THE RING.

At Blackfriars Ring, London, on Saturday night, Frank Lane, Huddersfield welter-weight, beat Billy Bird, of Chelsea, in the sixth round of a fifteen-round contest. Bird retired, although he had not received much punishment and had not taken a count. It was a very poor contest, of which the spectators showed their disapproval.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NOVICES' INTER-TEAM CONTEST.

In lieu of their annual invitation run, the St. James's Gate Harriers held an invitation inter-team race for novices on Saturday. It was unfortunate that the definition as to what constituted a novice in the eyes of the promoters of the event was not stated with more precision on the invitation, as it resulted in the Clonliffe Harriers withdrawing their team and taking no part in the race. The team entered by the Clonliffe Harriers included most of those who helped the club to win the Novices' Championship of the County Dublin Board last season. Under the generally accepted rule, a novice retains his qualification until he wins an open event; but any club or promoting body is free to adopt its own qualification, and the qualification the St. James's Gate Harriers had in mind was that of the County Dublin Board, under which the members of the winning team in one year's event are not eligible for future contests.

The withdrawal of the Clonliffe team lessened the interest in the race, but it was, nevertheless, a good sporting contest, and gave an opportunity to a class of runner who would have little chance in the run-in of the ordinary invitation run. Seven teams took part in the race, which was run over eight circuits of a course near the club's headquarters at St. James's Park, the distance being about four miles. The clubs represented were:—Dundrum Athletic Club (a new cross-country organisation), Harp A. and C.C., Dublin Metropolitan Police A.C., Dublin City Harriers, Great Southern and Western A.C. Harriers, Castlevilla Harriers, and St. James's Gate Harriers. The seven clubs made up a field of seventy-four runners.

Valentine, of the home club, and Brady, of the Great Southern and Western Railway, made most of the running, and at half distance the first-named had got away from the field and took a commanding lead. Running well within himself, he finished an easy winner by over 60 yards, covering the four miles in 22 mins. 52 2-5 secs.

The placings of the leaders were as under:—1, W. Valentine, St. James's Gate; 2, W. Walker, G.S. and W.R.; 3, J. Brady, St James's Gate; 4, J. Maddock, St. James's Gate; 5, P. Delaney, Harp; 6, P. Flanagan, G.S. and W.R.; 7, M. Maxwell, G.S. and W.R.; 8, T. Galavan, Castlevilla; 9, J. Moore, St. James's Gate; 10, P. Slymes, Dublin City; 11, J. Farrell, St. James's Gate; 12, P. Callaghan, Harp; 13, J. Beggan, St. James's Gate; 14, T. Soye, G.S. and W.R.; 15, L. Walker, G.S. and W.R.; 16, J. Fortune, G.S. and W.R.; 17, G. Penny, Dublin City; 18, R. Cochrane, Dublin City; 19, D. O'Brien, Harp; 20, R. Spiddal, Harp.

The team results were:—1, St. James's Gate—1, 3, 4, 9, 11, 13=41 points; 2, Great Southern and Western—2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16=60 points; 3, Harp—5, 12, 19, 20, 24, 29=109 points; 4, Dublin City—10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 30=120 points. Castlevilla finished four (8, 26, 28, 31); D.M.P. and Dundrum finished one each.

DONORE HARRIERS' HANDICAP.

The first handicap of the season was run off on Saturday, when the Donore Harriers brought to issue a six miles novices' race for the Slater Cup at Meadowbrook, Dundrum. Despite the fact that the race was run in a downpour of rain, a field of twenty-five turned out, and the race resulted as follows:—1, D. Coard (scratch), 38 mins. 10 secs.; 2, P. Doyle (1 min. 15 secs.), 39 mins. 36 secs.; 3, T. Murphy (30 secs.), 40 mins. 8 secs.; 4, H. Hutchings (2 mins. 45 secs.), 42 mins. 53 secs.; 5, J. J. McLonghlin (3 mins.), 44 mins. 0 secs.; 6, J. Moriand (3 mins.), 45 mins. 0 secs.

BADMINTON.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This evening at Woodbrook, Bray, the Irish Close Championships will commence, and with a good entry a full week's play is in prospect. The Junior events will open the programme, and a start will be made with the Men's Singles and Doubles and the Mixed Doubles, and competitors for these events are requested to be in attendance, with the exception of Miss E. Mortier, Mather and Miss Mather. Other competitors who will be called on to play include Messrs. Cobb, Parkinson, V. Gordon, Salter, Sayers and Evans. The opening matches this evening at 7 o'clock are:—Warren v. H. MacDougald; Coleman v. Mortier; McGuire v. Bell; A. T. Jones v. T. H. Griffin.

The following trains will stop at Woodbrook:—From Harcourt street, 5.20 and 6.25 p.m.; from Westland row, 6.15 p.m.; returning at 10.7, 10.30 and 10.50. Adequate catering arrangements have been made by the committee.

WOODBROOK BADMINTON CLUB.

Owing to the Championships being played at Woodbrook, members should note that the courts will not be available this week.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday 3rd	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 6th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 2nd	Brannockstown	11. 0
Thursday, 4th	Kilkea North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 6th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kilnagros	11. 0
Tuesday, 2nd	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0
Thursday, 4th	Slane	11. 0
Friday, 5th	Corbalton Finger Post	11. 0

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Following the brilliant hunt on the 25th, already reported, the doings at Moynalty on the 27th do not compare favourably; yet it was a fair day's sport in cold and wet weather. Kingscourt was blank, and a fox found in Rathmanoe, after a short excursion round the bottoms, returned to the starting point and got in. Screebogue was drawn in a gale of wind and heavy rain, but the occupant was away quickly, and was hunted through the plantations and down the hill, where he was coursed by a collie dog. It was with difficulty hounds owned to him back to covert, where he was left. Only about half a dozen followers went on to Robertstown, which redeemed the day with a nice thirty minutes, at first towards Screebogue, but near Artmagh our quarry turned back down wind, and described a right-handed ring by Robertstown House before getting to ground in the rocks at Horath.

The next day, Friday, in much better weather, the meet was at Dunboyne, with a large field out. The Roosk had not been drawn for over a year, but as foxes were reported there, it was tried, and held a leash—viz., one old fox and two cubs. The first to break got to ground in a ditch beyond the railway, and after a further dusting the covert was left, Hamwood was the next venture, but did not hold, nor did Ballymacoll. However, the bitches had only just entered the laurels at Dolly's Grove before a fine-looking fox was tallied, and broke, pointing for Wearingstown. It looked all over like a gallop, but, alas! after less than a mile a hole in a ditch proved fatal. Wearingstown has always been associated with bad scent in it, and to-day this defect was abnormal. It held a lot of foxes, which hounds were hardly able even to own when quite close.

The covert got foiled, and we went on to Rowanstown, about which that always-to-be-remembered good sportsman, the late Mr. Edward Kelly, used to take such trouble. It held several, one of which gave a ring towards the Dunboyne road, but being headed, came back through the covert, and went away by Ballymagiasson, as if for Cremore, but having crossed the Hatchet road, he came round, with Blackhall on the left, back into Rowanstown. It took a good while to force another break, when there was a small right-handed ring on the Blackhall side, ending in a mark, which finished the day. The hunt from Rowanstown, which was run at a good pace over a stiff line, occupied, approximately, thirty-three minutes.

CLARE HOUNDS.

December—2nd, Dangan Cross; 5th, Barefield; 9th, Killula; 12th, Ennis; 16th, Hurlers' Cross; 18th, Ballykilty; 23rd, Clarecastle; 26th, Newmarket; 30th, Newgrove. At 11.30 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

December—Tuesday, 2nd, Tramore; Friday, 5th, Kilmacthomas; Monday, 8th, Sporthouse; Wednesday, 10th, Gardenmorris; Friday, 12th, Rathgormack. At 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS—List of Meets—December—Monday, 1st, Moyglass; Wednesday, 3rd, New Inn; Thursday, 4th, Lanespark; Saturday, 6th, Marlfield; Monday, 8th, Mayfield; Wednesday, 10th, Coleman Cross. At 11 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS—Meet—December—Thursday, 4th, Pike Corner. At 12 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

FORDSONS BEAT SHELBOURNE.

The early hour of starting militated against the attendance at Shelbourne Park on Saturday, when Fordsons (Cork) and Shelbourne met in their return Free State League game; nevertheless, interest in the meeting was keen. This was due to two facts—viz., that Shelbourne had an opening round defeat to avenge, and the inclusion of Laxton (late of Notts) at right wing wing forward, and Doran, the Irish International, as pivot in the Shelbourne side.

Fordsons relied on the same team which has done duty in most of their recent games, including Doherty, the old Shelbourne goalkeeper. As things went, expectations were realised, inasmuch as the game proved most interesting, both sides giving a good exhibition. The Cork men always held the advantage and ran out deserving winners by 2-1.

The winners were the better balanced side, all the departments working with perfect understanding, and they were not hampered nearly so much by the slippery conditions. The full-backs kicked and tackled with a fine judgment, while the half-backs, behind a well-organised front line, defended well, and looked after their forwards capably. The knowledge and experience of Buckle in the front line proved the factor in their success, as it was he who led up to Fordsons' two goals.

On the other hand, Shelbourne's forwards lacked cohesion. Laxton did some smart things in the early stages, but, with the exception of McGuire and Wilson, the rest of the inside men played below form. The half-backs were a capable trio; the full-backs, however, did not work the greasy ball to much advantage. often miskicking and placing badly.

Shelbourne opened at a fast pace, Laxton getting away on the right to centre nicely across the goal. Brady cleared smartly, but the Shelbourne right winger came back quickly, and again failed to be effective, though one good shot threatened danger. Doherty saved well, and then the Cork men, settling down, took up the offensive. Two corner kicks were unproductive, but a little later on Kelly got on to a good centre, the result of an opening made by Buckle, to beat Walsh, after 29 minutes' play.

Fordsons had much the better of the play which followed till nearing the interval, when Doran shot hard at Doherty, who failed to hold the ball, and Maguire dashed in to equalise.

The play in the closing half was interesting, both sides working hard. Doherty got a couple of shots which lacked sting, and gave him little trouble. Half-way through, Buckle profiting by a good opening made by Sullivan, sent D. Collins away, and the latter, working nicely up, centred right across for Kelly to score a lovely goal. Fordsons had practically all the best of the exchanges to the finish, and were deserving winners. Result:—

Fordsons ... 2
Shelbourne ... 1

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Fordsons	2	Shelbourne	1
Bohemians	2	Bray Unknowns	1
St. James' Gate	2	Brooklyn	2

FREE STATE CUP.

Inchicore United	1	Glasnevin	0
Brideville	1	Midland Athletic	0
Dublin United	2	Strandville	0
Drumcondra	1	University College	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

G.N.R., Dundalk	5	St. James' Gate B	0
Shamrock Rovers	3	Richmond	0
St. Paul's	4	Civil Service	1
Shelbourne B	2	Bohemians B	1

IRISH CUP.

Barn	1	Cliftonville	0
Glenavon	0	Linfield	0
Crusaders	3	Larne	0
Glentoran	1	Portadown	0
Newry	1	Linfield Rangers	0
Celtic	3	Ards	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Birmingham	5	Liverpool	2
Bolton Wanderers	5	West Ham United	0
Burnley	4	Bury	0
Cardiff City	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield Town	2	Everton	0
Leeds United	1	Notts Forest	1
Notts County	0	Blackburn Rovers	0
Manchester City	5	Preston North End	2
Sunderland	1	Aston Villa	1
Spurs	4	Sheffield United	1
W. Bromwich Albion	2	Newcastle United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Chelsea	3	Bradford City	0
Clapton Orient	0	Barnsley	0
Crystal Palace	3	Middlesbrough	2
Blackpool	2	Leicester City	0
Manchester United	1	Derby County	1
Oldham Athletic	0	Fulham	0
Portsmouth	1	Southampton	1
Wednesday	2	Wolves	0
Stockport County	0	South Shields	0
Stoke	2	Hull City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Aberdare	2	Watford	0
Swindon Town	3	Northampton Town	0
Millwall	2	Luton Town	2

ENGLISH CUP—FIFTH QUALIFYING ROUND.

Crook Town	4	Chilton Colliery	3
Hartlepools United	2	Bishop Auckland	0
Darlington	3	Durham City	1
Rochdale	1	Halifax Town	0
Nelson	4	Winsford United	1
Tranmere Rovers	1	Southport	1
Barrow	4	Wrexham	0
Bradford	1	Wigan Borough	0
New Brighton	0	Accrington Stanley	0
Alfreton Town	1	Lincoln City	1
Port Vale	6	Boston	1
Chesterfield	2	Grimsby Town	1
Doncaster Rovers	3	Rotherham County	2
Coventry City	3	Walsall	1
Norwich City	2	Folkestone	1
Barnet	1	Leyton	0
Reading	2	Southend United	0
Queen's P. Rangers	4	Clapton	4
Charlton Athletic	4	Dulwich Hamlet	0
Kettering	1	Gillingham	1
Bristol Rovers	4	Yeoville & Petters U.	2
Weymouth	3	Merthyr Town	2
Exeter City	5	Newport County	0
St. Albans	1	Brentford	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	0	Kilmarnock	0
Ayr United	3	Hamilton	1
Partick Thistle	2	Celtic	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Hibernians	1
Dundee	2	Raith Rovers	0
Hearts	3	Falkirk	2
Morton	1	Third Lanark	0
Airdrieonians	5	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	2	St. Johnstone	2
Rangers	2	St. Mirren	1

GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. ROYAL WIMBLEDON.

LIGHT BLUE VICTORY.

Taking a line from the matches which the rival Universities have played against Royal Wimbledon, it would seem that Cambridge are the stronger, for Royal Wimbledon having beaten the Dark Blues, Cambridge beat the Royal Club on their own course on Saturday by nine matches to eight.

The foursomes were decided over eleven holes, and as a result Royal Wimbledon secured a single point lead, winning by three to two. In the singles, however, Cambridge took seven matches against five.

In the leading match of the singles, F. S. Bond was on the top of his form, and after turning 5 up on W. F. Pharazyn, won by 8 and 6. He did not lose a hole. T. H. Osgood, the Scottish University player, beat P. Carr by 5 and 4, after being 4 up at the turn. There was a fine match between R. MacCallum and Rex Hartley, the latter winning by a hole, though MacCallum would have squared but for taking three putts on the last green.

FOURSOMES (ELEVEN HOLES).

ROYAL WIMBLEDON.		CAMBRIDGE UNIV.	
F. S. Bond and P. Carr	0	T. H. Osgood (Emmanuel) and W. B. Anderson (Trinity)	0
C. D. Rotch and R. M. M'Callum (1 hole)	1	R. W. Hartley (Peterhouse) and K. G. Hoare (Trinity)	0
R. H. Pavitt and J. H. Hutcheson	0	J. R. Matson (Trinity) and J. R. Ropner (Clare) (1 hole)	1
M. G. Bradley and S. G. Fairbairn (4 and 3)	1	W. Pharazyn (Trinity) and L. G. Crawley (Pembroke)	0
F. L. Hird and E. L. Clarke (2 and 1)	1	J. S. C. Maughan (Trinity) and R. W. Speed (Trinity)	0
R. J. Arnott and E. C. Millard	0	G. H. Grimwade (Emmanuel) and H. F. Robinson (Pembroke) (3 and 2)	1
Total	3	Total	2

Bond (8 and 6)	1	Pharazyn	0
Rotch	0	Anderson (3 and 1)	1
Carr	0	Osgood (5 and 4)	1
MacCallum	0	Hartley (1 hole)	1
Pavitt	0	Matson (1 hole)	1
Hutchison	0	Ropner (2 holes)	1
Bradley	0	Grimwade (5 and 3)	1
Fairbairn (1 hole)	1	Hoare	0
Arnott	0	Robinson (4 and 3)	1
Hird (2 and 1)	1	Speed	0
Clarke (4 and 2)	1	Maughan	0
Millard (3 and 1)	1	Crawley	0
Total	5	Total	7
Aggregate	8	Aggregate	9

WORPLESDON BEAT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

R. Wethered is the only player who has been round the Worplesdon course in 67.

On Saturday he did it for the second time, in the top singles match of the Worplesdon-Oxford University contest at Worplesdon.

Opposed to A. R Nall Cain, the Oxford captain, he won by 4 and 3, and, completing the round, had the approximate score of 67. He was three under fours when the match finished.

Worplesdon won the match easily, taking the foursomes by three matches to two, and the singles by eight matches to three, so that on the day they had a win of 11 points to 5.

The singles were started from the fifth hole, the first four holes of the course, which form a loop, being played at the finish. There was a curious incident in the foursomes, which were decided over fourteen holes. E. A. Tooth and C. D. Harris, playing for Worplesdon against R. M. McLaren and H. Field, won the ninth hole with three topped shots. Harris topped his drive, and the ball ran through a bunker. Tooth topped the second, and the ball ran through another bunker. Then Harris also topped the third with a niblick and holed out.

ROYAL BELFAST CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Belfast Golf Club was held in the clubhouse, Carnalea, on Saturday. Mr. E. A. Boas, the retiring captain of the club, presided.

The report and financial statement were passed, and the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follow:—Captain, Mr. J. C. Lepper; hon. secretary, Mr. Melville Trimble; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. G. Walsh. Council—Messrs. E. S. Dashwood, W. Potterton, George C. Lepper, R. W. Wilkinson, J. C. Lepper, F. Wheeler, W. H. Mitchell, J. H. Elliott, W. Robinson, R. W. Lindsay, J. Holden Craig and James Ireland. Handicap Committee—Messrs. R. W. Wilkinson E. S. Dashwood, C. C. Gotto, George C. Lepper and J. H. Elliott.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing officers was passed on the motion of Mr. W. E. Williames, D.L., seconded by Mr. Thomas M'Mullan, M.P., and responded to by Mr. E. A. Boas.

ISLAND—Monthly medals played for on November 26th:—Class I.—Mrs. Babington (2), 89. Class II.—Miss J. Jameson (28), 81; Miss B. Harrison (28), 82. Next medal on December 17th.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch)—Monthly foursomes to-morrow, 2nd December. Draw at 11 o'clock.

GREYSTONES.—Ladies' Medal—Miss B. Oulton (10)—86.

DUNGANNON.—The annual meeting was held in the Ranfurly Arms Hotel ,Mr. John M. Gray, outgoing captain, presiding. Mr. W. J. Neill submitted the annual report, which stated that the membership had again increased. The present membership was 163. The Treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. W. W. Boyd, and both were adopted. The Chairman nominated Mr. James Clugston as captain of the club. Mr. W. J. Neill was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. J. Meyrick, Treasurer. Messrs. J. M. Gray and Mr. W. W. Boyd were elected members of the Council, in room of Messrs. J. W. Leebody and J. F. Robinson, who retired in rotation, and the other members re-elected were:—Messrs. H. R. Stenson, E. G. H. Wright, R. Simpson, John Corr, Major Dickson, and Dr. Mann. Mr. H. E. Stenson was re-elected hon. auditor.

GAELIC GAMES.

GREAT GAME AT CROKE PARK.

WEXFORD BEATEN BY DUBLIN.

(BY PAT'O.)

Cutting in from the left wing, trapping a hot pass from John Murphy, Stynes came into the picture. He dribbled rapidly past Jas. Byrne, the Wexford captain, and shot across the field to a "winger" as young as he. This was Kirwan, of the Keatings, playing in Dublin's right attack for the first time. Kirwan dallied not. He screwed the ball up to his hands and drove to the goalmouth unerringly. Stynes was awaiting the return pass, fielded the ball whilst still racing in, shot low, and readily beat McGrath in the Wexford goal. It was the brightest movement in Gaelic football I have seen in twenty years, and, happening late in the first half, fairly epitomises yesterday's great game in the Leinster final, played before 10,000 spectators at Croke Park. Dublin's clever attack triumphed against a young, sturdy and ambitious Wexford team of much promise.

The game opened punctually. Both teams were at full strength. As I anticipated here on Saturday, two changes from the performers in the drawn game in each team materialised, the teams being:—

Dublin—J. McDonald; W. Reilly, Carey (capt.), O'Beirne; Synott, Norris, J. Reilly; Shanahan, Burke, Murphy, Donovan, P. McDonald, Stynes, Kirwan, and O'Brien.

Wexford—McGrath; J. Byrne (capt.), Walsh, P. Byrne; Howlett, Murphy, Howlett; Doyle, Hayes, Kilroy, M. Walsh, Meyler, Neill, O'Connor and Dr. Pierse.

Dublin played against the wind, and Wexford were quickly in attack. Kilroy sent Howlett away in a fast movement, and O'Neill kicked a point across. McDonald was called upon in Dublin's goal, and saved cleverly. The football was robust. John Murphy was stretching his long arms up fielding and kicking cleverly. He fed the Dublin forwards, who were given no time to study their shots. The Wexford men bustled them when a shot seemed likely, and as a result the Dublin sharpshooters, usually accurate, drove wide repeatedly in the early stages. Shanahan, Kirwan, Stynes and O'Brien drove the ball over the line seven times, and it was when John Reilly met a flying ball forty yards out and drove it over the cross-bar that Dublin levelled the score. The Wexford men were standing up well to a cleverer team. Walsh at midfield threw his weight in repeatedly, and Wexford were often dangerous. Ten minutes' play without advantage to either side followed. Then Stynes got away and opened the movement which led up to the goal which I have marked as epic in Gaelic football. P. McDonald has been a useful pivot in the past. He kicked over his head now, and O'Brien tapped the ball into the net, giving Dublin a formidable lead. I rather think O'Brien was inside the line when his hands touched the ball in, but the goal was registered. Hot foot on th's score came a Wexford attack of a determined nature, and Jas. Byrne kicked a free well over the bar. Wexford played with great spirit to the half-way, and O'Neill shot a goal with great strength from a free close in. The half-time score fairly represented the play:—

Dublin—2 goals 1 point (7).
Wexford—1 goal 2 points (5).

No sooner had the ball been thrown in, after a five minutes' respite, than Shanahan tapped it out to Kirwan. Stynnes got busy and kicked to the Keating man, who re-passed to Stynnes. The ball never touched the ground—neither was a Wexford man allowed approach it before O'Brien punted over the bar for a point. We were now treated to a delightful display of football amongst the Dublin forwards.

Stynnes would race across to aid Kirwan, and Kirwan slipped across to help Stynnes. Burke was ever on the scene. The Wexford men were outclassed in this period. McDonald gave a tapped shoulder high pass to Stynnes, and the brilliant left-winger was through for a point. Burke and Shanahan had another cohesive movement, and P. McDonald, when he shot a goal, seemed to smother Wexford's chances.

When interest in the game was waning we were treated to a magnificent Wexford recovery—not good enough to beat this well-balanced and well-trained Dublin team, but aggressive enough to demonstrate the young football strength of Wexford County.

Doyle, Howlett and the Byrne pair played splendidly in the remaining minutes. Indeed, had O'Brien been less reliable at left-back for Dublin the issue would still be in doubt. He brought off many clearances in the last five minutes when Wexford were playing strongly. Donovan and Reilly helped him, and though Kilroy got away in a brilliant mid-field movement near the end, McDonnell and Carey held their goal safe. Dublin seem to me never to have played so well. Final score:—

Dublin .... 3 goals 5 points.
Wexford .... 2 goals 3 points.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GATWICK MEETING.

Tinsley Selling Steeplechase—Fleecy Wave.
Horsham Selling Handicap—Clincher.
Moderate Handicap—Perry Hill, Marston Moor.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Belvoir Steeplechase—Top Light.
Town Selling Handicap—Crumple.
Selby Handicap Steeplechase—Fugo.
Oadby Hurdle—Horsham.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oxshot Selling Hurdle, Sandown Park—Wee Mon.
December Handicap Hurdle, Sandown Park—Holiday Hall.
St. Helen's Handicap Steeplechase, Haydock Park—His Luck.
Saturday Selling Handicap, Haydock Park—Drinkmore.
Dunstall Park Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Pastures New.

HOCKEY.

HANDICAP OF HEAVY GROUNDS.

It would be well to attach little importance to the results of Saturday's League matches in and about Dublin. The grounds were in a shocking condition of wet following the downpour of the night before, and that, added to the heavy rain which had fallen during the previous days, left the sods in a hopeless plight for play. The games, good enough in their way, were just haphazard affairs distinguished more by hard hitting than anything else.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

MONKSTOWN (3) v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2).

There was some discussion beforehand whether this match would or would not be played, and, in the end, it commenced nearly half an hour late, a bit of a risk considering the bad light. The sod at Royal terrace looked all right at the start, but it was very badly cut up at the close.

Monkstown really won through the two goals sent in by Gray within ten minutes from the opening bully. These were clever scores, and each came from a pass from the left, Gray nicely placed each time sending in, Gibson having no chance. During this time the School were doing well, but Monkstown were the more effective side, and when Legge scored for them from a melee a little later they had the game apparently safe. The School, however, might yet have saved the points were it not for the over-excitement of one of their forwards, who sent over the net, when everybody else had worked hard for a score, a grand run by the right wing, a good centre, the ball placed for an almost certain score, but nothing from it.

It was Grammar School's game in the second period. They were on the offensive all the time. M'Cormack scored for them, so did Ritchie, but the equalising goal did not come their way, and a hard-hitting difficult game thus ended in their defeat by one goal net. Teams:—

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, — Wil'iams; W. Morrison, W. F. Williams, G. Dareus; A. Johnston, E. Gray, H. Legge, E. Dormer, D. Towers.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; R. S. Phillips, E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, F. Cook, J. R. Marsden; T. Staples, R. Marten, E. Winder, A. Duncan, C. W. Cook.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton, F. Scales.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (3) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (1).

The margin of two goals by which Rovers secured victory on Saturday at Serpentine avenue somewhat flatters them on the run of the game, but on their ability to take their chances it only does them full justice, Mahony scoring them all by quick shooting and clever placing.

Owing to a misunderstanding Aykroyd did not turn out until shortly after the interval. Rovers were thus handicapped during the first half by having to operate with four forwards. During this period the game ran on level lines, and when the interval arrived with the score standing a goal all it was a very fair index of the run of the game. Clancy opened for Wanderers following a corner hit, to which Mahony replied a few minutes later.

Pembroke Wanderers had a long spell of attack during hte second half, but found Pilkington and Blair-White very safe. On the couple of occasions that Rovers broke away Eyre and Medcalf made good openings for Mahony to cleverly beat M'Neill.

The ground was in a very soft condition in consequence of the recent heavy rain, and generally favoured the defenders. They play in these circumstances never rose above an average level. Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—N. M'Neill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. Hall, A. E. M'Cormick, H. M'Dona, J. Stanistreet.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; G. K. Pilkington, C. Blair White; R. S. Wix, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; N. Medcalf, W. Aykroyd, J. F. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Umpires—Messrs. A. H. Orr and M. Miller.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (6) v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S. (0).

This match was played at Fairview on Saturday under almost hopeless conditions, and a scrambling game resulted in Dublin University winning by six clear goals. The ground was under water in places and consequently there was practically no scientific play by either side. Trinity were by far the more superior team, and were attacking almost all the time, but, owing to the state of the ground were unable to score. The Fairview defence was only moderate. After the interval, Fitzgerald, who had being playing well at right back, went into the forward line, vice Watson, but the change had little effect, and right to the end the visitors' backs had the measure of the opposition.

From the start Dublin went into attack, and broke away with a good attack, and C.Y.M.S. forced several corners, but no score resulted. After about a quarter of an hour's play Waters were awarded a corner, from which the same player shot wide. From the bully-off MacDonogh got right down, and, after some good passing amongst the Dublin University forwards, Leonard sent in an unstoppable shot. Fitzgerald sent his forwards away, but Tuke cleared. From a corner Wilson cleared, and once more Trinity attacked, and MacDonogh added the second score from a scramble in front of goal. Just before half-time Leonard, receiving from MacDonogh, put in the third goal, and the interval came with the score 3-0 against Fairview.

On resuming Dublin University got down, and were all over their opponents, and Hehir saved well time after time. Fairview got away, but defence beat attack, and Trinity were soon back in the Fairview 25, and MacDonogh scored the fourth. Leonard then led an attack, and passed to MacDonogh, who added another. Shortly before full time Acheson put in the sixth and final goal. Teams—

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Heir; M. Fitzgerald, G. Buckley; F. Moran, J. Watson, P. Daly; P. Ryan, F. Tully, T. Waters, J. Murphy, A. N. Other.

Dublin University—J. Watson; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; G. W. Rooke, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. M. Allen, J. G. Wilson, J. A. Leonard, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Umpires—Messrs. A. Cairns and G. Richardson.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Portrane	4	Pembroke W. 2nd	2
Railway Union 2nd	1	Dublin Univ. 2nd	1
Three R. Rovers 2nd	6	Dalkey	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Dublin Univ. 3rd	5	Bray Rovers	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dalkey 3rd	9	Dublin Univ. 3rd A	2
Y.M.C.A. 3rd	2	Monkstown 3rd A	1

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Banbridge	2	South Antrim	6

ANDERSON CHARITY CUP—SECOND ROUND

North Down	2	Ards	1
Antrim	3	East Antrim	1
Cliftonville	3	Y.M.C.A.	0

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

TO-DAY'S INTER-UNIVERSITY CONTEST

The annual contests between Dublin and Edinburgh Universities will take place to-day at 3 p.m. The course will be about seven miles, and will be mainly within the Phœnix Park. The start and finish will be at the University Boat Club, Island Bridge.

The following will represent Dublin University: W. N. C. Steele, E. S. Adderley, W. G. C. Procter, D. M. Carson (capt.), R. E. Hadden, R. M. Hilliard.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. QUEENSLAND.

HENDREN 153 NOT OUT.

BRISBANE, November 29.

Against Queensland to-day, on a good wicket, the M.C.C. team gave a fine display of batting, punishing the home bowling to the tune of 391 for the loss of only half their wickets.

The central figure in this excellent performance was Hendren, who, coming in at the fall of the third wicket, when the total was 99, played magnificent cricket for 2 hours and 50 minutes, and was undefeated at the close with 153. He scored with equal facility on both sides, and, so far, has hit a six and fifteen hours. With Chapman he was concerned in a lively partnership which produced 134 in 71 minutes. The old Light Blue, who claimed 80 of these, was in irresistible form, and flogged the bowling unmercifully. He hit a splendid six, besides ten fours. Score—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Hobbs c O'Connor b Hornibrook	51
Sutcliffe c Bensted b McDonald	24
Sandham c and b Oxenham	64
J. L. Bryan c and b Hornibrook	4
Hendren not out	153
A. P. F. Chapman c Rowe b Bensted	80
Whysall not out	13
Extras	2
(Total (5 wkts.)	391

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith reached the half-way stage of his match of 16,000 up with Newman at Piccadilly, on Saturday, leading by 465 points. In the afternoon Newman made a good recovery, scoring 999 with breaks of 639 (including a fluke midway), 117, and 183. Smith made 121 and 209 and 104 (unfinished). At night Smith recovered his lost ground, making breaks of 142, 117, and 285, while Newman had nothing better than 238. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 8,000; Newman, 7,535.

REECE v. STEVENSON.

Stevenson continued to reduce his arrears on Saturday in his match with Reece at Leicester square, London, although he is still 1,107 behind. In the afternoon Stevenson had breaks of 332 and 147 against Reece's 107 and 140, the former scoring 766 to 505. The exchanges were even at night, when the most notable breaks were 139 and 211 by Reece, and 126 and 282 and 166 by Stevenson. Closing scores:—Reece, 7,626; Stevenson (in play), 6,519.

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SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bruff Battle.	Philippi.	Oliver's Mount.	L'Africain.	Ardeen.	General Advance.
Westminster Gazette	Bruff Battle; if ab., Purple Rider.	Carlach.	Financier.	The Star.	Ardeen.	General Advance.
Daily News	Purple Rider.	Vesington King.	Oliver's Mount.	Rousham.	Ardeen.*	General Advance.
Daily Express	Rosemary; if ab., Newtown Wonder.	Vesington King; if ab., Philippi.	Financier, next best.	The Star; if ab., The Heir.	Ardeen.*	Ground Scout; if ab., General Advance.
Daily Mirror	Newtown Wonder.	Vesington King.	Malabar.	Mrs. Drummond.	Ardeen.	General Advance.
Daily Graphic	Purple Rider.	Gyroscope.	Oliver's Mount.	Miss Micawber.	Ruddy Glow.*	General Advance.
Star	Bruff Battle.	Carlach; Gyroscope, a place.	Wise Prince; Financier, a place.	Rousham.*	Ardeen.	Murky Past.
Evening News	Bruff Battle.	Fortissimo.	Financier.	The Star.*	Santox.*	General Advance.
Evening Standard	Bruff Battle.	Gyroscope.	Oliver's Mount.	Rousham.	Harrismith.	Ground Scout.
Times	Bruff Battle.	Vesington King; if ab., Gyroscope.	—	—	Ardeen.	Ground Scout.
Daily Mail						

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—*92¼ ½ (M.), 92½ (W.), 92⅝ (Th.), 92⅝ (F.).
National Loan Deed—*92½ (F.).
Compensation Stock—90 (M.), 90 (W.), 90 (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—60⅜ (M.), 60 7/16 (W.), 60⅞ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—66⅜ (M.), 66 7/16 (W.).
Bank of England—259½ (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—269c. 8½c. (M.), 268½c. 9c. (T.), 269c. (W.), 269c. (Th.), 269c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7⅞ (T.), 7⅞ ⅞ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6⅞ (M.), *6⅞ (F.).
National Bank—20¼ (M.), 20¼ (T.), 20¼ ⅜ (W.), 20¼ (F.).
Provincial Bank—21½a. (T.), 21¼ (W.), *21¼ (Th.), *21¼ (F.).
Royal Bank—13¾ (W.), 14a. (F.).
B.A.G.S. Railway Ord.—85⅞ (F.).
Ballinrobe and Claremorris—*50/- (F.).
Cavan No. 1—41/- (F.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—83 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—17½ 18 (M.), 18½ ⅞ 19 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—44 (T.), 47 (W.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—59½ (T.), 60½ (W.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—56 (M.), 57½ (T.).
Great Northern Ord.—57½ (T.).
Great Northern Pref.—57 (Th.).
Great Northern Guar.—60 (Th.).
Great Northern Deb.—70½ (M.), 70¼ (W.), 71 (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—*37½ (M.), 37½ (T.), 38¼ (Th.), 39 (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—51 (M.), 50½ (T.), 50½ *½ (W.), *50½ ½ (Th.).
Great Southern Guar.—*57½ (M.).
Great Southern Deb.—*65 (M.), 65½ (T.), *66 (Th.).
Great Western (Eng.)—109⅞ (T.).
West Clare—53/- (Th.).

Arnott Pref.—70/- (F.).
Alliance Gas—*6⅞ (M.), *6⅞ (W.), 6⅞ (Th.), 6⅞ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—*65½ (Th.), 66 (F.).
Barry Ostlere Ord.—60/- (M.).
Bekoh Rubber—1/7½ (M.).
Bleachers—*64/3 5/- (M.), 64/10½ (T.), 64/10½ 5/1½ 3d. (W.), 64/10½ (Th.).
Bolands Ord.—40/-b. (W.), 41/6 (Th.).
Bolands Pref.—5¼ (Th.), 5¼ (F.).
Bolands Deb.—6¼b. (F.).
Bradford Dyers—82/9 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—*110/- (M.), 109/3 (T.), 109/3 (Th.), 109/3 (F.).
British Celanese Ord.—8/- (F.).
Buchanan Dewar Ord.—65/6 (F.).
Burke Pref.—79/6 (M.), 80/-a. (Th.), 79/3 (F.).
Burke Deb.—8⅞ (Th.).
Calico—36/9 (T.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—117½ (W.).
Coats—63/9 (M.), 63/6 (T.), 63/6 4½d. 6d. (W.), 63/4½ 6d. (Th.), 63/6 (F.).
Coats Pref.—11⅛b. (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—23/6 (M.), *23/9 (F.).
Courtaulds—59/6 9d. (M.), 59/10½ (T.), 59/6 10½d. (W.), 59/10½ 60/- (Th.), 60/- (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—*18/9 (M.), 18/9 7½d. (W.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—*14/6 (M.).
Cunard Steam Ord.—20/- (F.).
Dolphin Hotel Ord.—40/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers—24/- (M.), 26/-b. (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—76/6 (T.), 76/- (Th.), 76/6 (F.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—6⅜ (M.), *6⅞ (T.), 6¼ (Th.), 6¼ (F.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—67½ (Th.).
Dunlops—*10/6 (M.), 10/3 *4½d. (T.), 10/4½ (W.), 10/3 *1½d. (Th.).
Ferrier Pollock Pref.—60/- (Th.).
Findlater Pref.—11/6 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—55/6 (T.), 55/4½ 3d. (W.), 55/3 (Th.), 55/1½ (F.).
Gold Fields 6 p.c. Pref.—17/3 (F.).
Goulding Ord.—*58/3 3d. (F.).
Goulding Pref.—70/- (M.).
Guinness—49⅞ ⅞ (M.), 49⅞ 50 ⅛ 50 (T.), 50⅛ 50 49⅞ (W.), 49⅞ 50 (Th.), 49⅞ ⅞ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅞ (M.), 11⅞ (T.), 11⅞ (Th.), 11⅞ (F.).
Helton Pref.—71/3a. (Th.), 69/- (F.).
Henry Street Warehouse—11/1½ (M.).
Hibernian Fire—4/10½ (M.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/9 (W.), 27/3b. 27/6a. (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—83/10½ *4/- 4/- (M.), 84/- *4/- (T.), 84/6 (W.), 84/4½ 6d. (Th.), *84/- (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—19/3 (M.), 19/3 (W.), *19/6 3d. (Th.).
Irish Civil Service Building—20½ (Th.), 20½ (F.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c. Pref.—67/6 (Th.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—16/- (M.), 16/6 (T.), 17/- (F.).
Jantar Tin—3/1½ (F.).
Jute Industries—6/10½ (F.).
Johnston Mooney Pref.—*58/9 (M.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ (M.), *21/6 (T.), 21/9 (W.), 21/3 (Th.), 21/3 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6 4½d. (Th.), 21/4½ (F.).
McBirney—9/6a. (F.).
McKenzie (Thos.) Ord.—15/- (W.).
Marconi—*31/9 (T.), 32/9 33/- 6d. (Th.), 32/6 9d. *10½d. 3/1½ (F.).
Marconi, Canada—6/3 4½d. (M.).
Metropole Hotels—13/9 (M.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/4½ (F.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—12/-b. (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—21/6 (M.), 21/6 (T.), 22/- (Th.).
Parent Tyre Def.—43/6 (T.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—14/6 (Th.).
Pim Pref.—67/6 (M.).
Power Pref.—19/- (T.).
Provincial Tram Deb.—*7⅛ *7 (F.).
Radio Corp. Com.—8⅞ (M.), 8¼ (T.), 8⅞ (W.), 9⅛ (Th.), 9⅛ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (T.), 10¼ (W.), 10⅛ (Th.), 10⅛ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—60/7½ (M.), 60/3 (W.), 60/- (Th.), *59/9 (F.).
Shells—83/4½ (T.).
Sulphide Corp. Ord.—14/- (Th.).
South City Market—5 (F.).
Switzer Ord.—*79/- (W.).
Todd Burns Ord.—*11/- (W.).
United Serdang Rubber—4/- (M.).
Vickers—12/3 (M.), 12/4½ (T.), 12/9 (F.).
Vickers Pref.—17/3 (F.).
Webb (J. H.)—4/6a. (Th.), *4/- (F.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 5½ p.c., 1937-47—104 (M.).
Belfast Corporation 6 p.c. Mortgages—104 (Th.).
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1940—76 (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—72½ (T.), 72½ (Th.), 72½ (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—60⅛ (T.), 60¼ (W.).
Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c., 1944—67½b. (F.).
Midland Bank—8⅞ (W.).
Northern Bank A—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¼ (W.), 5⅛ (Th.).
Northern Bank B—2⅜ (F.).
Westminster Bank—18⅞ (M.), 18 (W.), 18 (Th.), 18 (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Ord.—61 (M.), 60 (W.), 60⅛ (F.).
Great Northern Stock—57⅜ (M.), 57½ (T.), 56 (F.).
Great Northern 4 p.c. Deb.—70 (M.), 70 (W.).
Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref.—57½ (T.), 57 (Th.), 57½ (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—37½ (T.).
Arnott and Co.—52/6a. (F.).
Belfast Ropework 5 p.c. Pref.—8⅞ (W.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—109/3 (W.), 109/- (F.).
Coats Ord.—63/4½ (M.).
Coats 6 p.c. Pref.—23/9 (M.).
Cuthbert and Co. 5 p.c. 1st Mort. Deb.—100 (W.).
Courtaulds—60 (W.), 60 (Th.).
Chartereds—13/6 (W.).
Dunville and Co.—12 (M.), 12, 12½ (W.).
Dunlop Rubber—10/3, 10/1½ (M.), 10/3 (T.), 10/3 (W.), 10/3 (Th.).
Distillers Ord.—45/10½ (F.).
Hughes, Ltd., Ord.—37/6 (Th.), 37/6 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco Co.—84/3 (T.), 84/3 (W.), 84/- (Th.).
Leahy, Kelly and Leahy Ord.—5⅜ (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. A Pref.—21/3 (M.), 21/1½ (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ (T.), 21/4½ (W.), 21/3 (Th.), 21/4½ (F.).
Lever Bros. 20 p.c. Pref. Ord.—11/4½ (T.).
Marconis—31/9½ (M.).
Robertson, Ledlie Ferguson and Co. 6 p.c. Part. Pref.—7⅞ (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c.—16/- (Th.).
Shell Transport—4⅞ (T.).
Vickers Ord.—12/- (M.).
White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—17/- (Th.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—28 (T.), 28 (W.), 28 (F.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10 (T.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Second Pref.—22/6 (T.).
(a.—Asked; b.—Bid.)

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Austin Ord., 5/6; do. B. Pref., 9/1½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 5/6; do. 4th Deb., 88½; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/1½; Bluemel Bros., 36/-; Bowden Brake, 7/-; Bretts Stamping, 20/-; Brooks (J. B.), 42/6; Calcott Bros., 29/10½; Components, 4/-; Coventry Chain 34/3; Crossley Motors, 6/10½; Dennis Bros., 42/6; Enfield Cycle, 25/7½; Fodens, 19/9; Guy Motors, 5/6; Halford Cycle 78/6; Haller's Motor, 4/3; Harper Bean, 20/-; Hughes Johnson, 20/6; Humber, 31/-; do. Pref., 18/3; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 4/6; Lucas (Jos.), 52/9; Mandslay, 6/6; Napier Ord., 24/1½; do. Pref., 19/3; New Hudson, 16/3; Riley (Coventry), 8/9; Rolls-Royce 28/10½; Rovers, 12/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 9/6; do. Pref., 68/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/3; do. Pref., 10/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 95½; Serck Radiators 12/-; Singer and Co., 34/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 1/3; Smith's Stamping, 23/6; Standard Motor, 49/6; Star Engineering, 4/3; Stevens (A. J.), 27/-; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 10/-; do. Pref., 13/9; Triumph, 29/4½; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 2/9; Vauxhall Motor, 6/3; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/4½; do. A Pref., 23/10½; do. B Pref., 24/-; Leyland Rubber, 26/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 22/-; do. Pref., 14/10½; do. Deferred, 41/-; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/3.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

REACTION IN STERLING.

Being the last working day of the month there was a bigger turnover of cash than is usual on a Saturday, but there was no pressure for loans, the market having made ample preparation earlier in the week. Advances till Monday were offered at 2½ down to 2 per cent., old day-to-day and weekly loans being continued at the higher rate.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3 11/16%			
3 months		3 11/16%	Trade	4	4¼%
4 months	3½	3¾%	"	4¼	4½%
6 months	3¾	4%	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2%
" for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

To-day (Monday) market resources will be augmented by the payment of the dividend on the Five per cent. War Loan amounting to some £50,000,000, and conditions are, therefore, expected to be very easy throughout the present week.

The "Tap" rate for supplementary Treasury Bills was unchanged at 3½ per cent., and in the open market discounts were steady, with fine three months' bank bills quoted at 3½—3 11/16 per cent. The new Treasuries were on offer at 3⅞ per cent.

Silver declined ⅛d. on China selling, to 33 5/16d. per ounce for spot, and 33 3/16d. for forward delivery.

Movements in the Foreign Exchanges were less favourable. Sterling opened steady at 4.63⅛ dollars, being based on the overnight closing quotation in New York, but sales, probably induced by the Egyptian news, caused a fall to 4.61⅛ dollars, the close being around 4.62⅜. Francs, after further appreciating to 85,50, reacted to 86.05, Belgian francs closing at 94.60 after 94.25. Italian lire were better at 106.43, and Dutch florins appreciated with the dollar to 11.45¼. Swiss, Spanish, and Scandinavian rates moved against this country, while Rumania weakened to 915. Greece was firm at 259½ on the coming loan. South American exchanges moved irregularly. Buenos Ayres and Rio were easier, while Chilian and Uruguayan currencies appreciated in value. Eastern rates were all firm, rupees improving to 1s. 6 1/16d.—1s. 6⅛d., and Japanese yen hardening to 1s. 8⅛d. on the rally in the dollar. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 29.		November 28.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.45	11.45½	11.47½	11.47¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	45	47.58
Barcelona	33.83	33.86	33.86	33.89	25.22
Berlin	19.38	19.42*	19.40	19.50*	20.40
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.55	94.65	94.95	95.05	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.25	31.30	31.25	31.30	18.15
Copenhagen	26.35	26.40	26.35	26.40	18.15
Czecho-Slov	153	153½	154	154½	—
Finland	183¾	183½	183½	184½	25.22½
Greece	258	261	256	262	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅝	2.5	2/4⅝	2.4⅞	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	106.40	106.45	106.60	106.65	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.81	33.84	33.85	33.88	25.22½
Mexico	2/1	sellers	2/1	sellers	24½d.
Montreal	4.62⅝	4.62⅞	4.63½	4.63⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50½	51¼	50½	50⅞	51d.
New York	4.61⅛	4.63⅛	4.63½	4.63⅞	4.86
Paris	85.70	86.10	86.05	86.75	25.22
Poland	24.05	24.20	24.00	24.20	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	6	5⅞	6	16d.
Roumania	9.12	9.20	8.98	9.05	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4	3/3⅛	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4¼
Stockholm	17.16	17.19	17.22	17.24	18.15
Switzerland	23.94	23.96	23.98	24.00	25.22½
Valparaiso	40.30		40.50		18.33
Vienna	327,500		327,000		—
Yokohama	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8	1/8⅛	4.5

*Reichsbank marks.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Auckland (City of) (fy. pd.), 100-½. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ p.c. (£46 pd.), ½ dis.-½ pm. Bradford Corporation 4½ p.c. 1940-60 (£19 pd.), ½-½ pm. Brisbane Tramways Trust 5½ p.c. 1944-54 (fy. pd.), 100¼-1. Buenos Ayres Western Rly. 5 p.c. Notes (£70 pd.), 1½-2½ pm. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 pd.), 2/6-3/6 pm. Consett Iron 6 p.c. Debs. 1½-2½ pm. Crittall Mfg. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 2/3-2/9 pm. German 7 p.c. (£30 pd.), 6½-¼ pm. Gillette Razor, 61-2. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 2/1½-2/4½; do. Pref. (6/- pd.), /6-1/- pm. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£25½ pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Lewis's 5 p.c. Debs. (£35 pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board 5 p.c. (£63 pd.), ⅛ dis-⅛ pm. Mid-European Corporation (£7½ pd.), 7⅛-8. National Cotton Printing Works 8 p.c. 1st Debs. (fy. pd.), 99½-100½. Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60 (£57½ pd.), 4⅛-½ pm. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (£48 pd.), 1½-⅞ pm. S. Africa 5 p.c. (£39½ pd.), 1940-60, 2⅛-⅜ pm. Southern Railway Pref. (£29½ pd.), 1⅛-⅛ pm. Sudan 4 p.c. (£21 pd.), 2⅛-⅜ pm. Walker (Peter) 8 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRYMBO STEEL.—Net profit of Brymbo Steel Company for period 1st April, 1923, to 30th June, 1924, was £40,774, converting debit brought forward into credit of £6,220, which is to be written off repairs and renewals account. (Company is controlled by Baldwins. Preference dividend is in arrear since September, 1921.)

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

DENVER UNITED BREWERIES.—Report for year ended June 30th last states that the beverage business is fairly satisfactory, and new customers are being gained. The Board have placed on the market a new brew, which has been highly commented upon by the customers. The ice cream department shows a small falling off in profit, due in a great measure to the cutting of prices owing to a price war, combined with a wet and cold summer, but the management are strongly of opinion that this department will show a highly satisfactory profit as soon as these disagreeable conditions are overcome. An adjustment among the manufacturers is now being brought about.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, tax free (same).

DOOARS TEA CO.—Interim dividend on the Ord. shares capital 12½ per cent. Early in the new year the directors propose to capitalise £54,600 of the general reserve fund. This would allow of a free distribution of bonus shares in the ratio of one new share for each five Ord. shares held.

GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY.—Dividend of 1/- per share on Pref. Shares, Class "A."

HALFORD CYCLE.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., plus bonus of 10 per cent., all free of tax (same).

JOHN WILLIAMS AND SONS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares for the year.

JOHN MACKINTOSH AND SONS.—Final dividend on the Pref. Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. and a final dividend on the Def. Ord. Shares of 15 per cent., less tax, carrying forward £107,055.

KRUBONG (MALACCA) RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

LAKE VIEW INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend in respect of the year ending March 31st, 1925, of 6 per cent. (7.2d. per share), less tax.

LANKAPARA TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MALAYA GENERAL CO.—Dividend on Ord. shares of 10 per cent., less tax.

P. PHIPPS.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax, or 2/9 for the year.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Balance of revenue for year to 1st November is £41,818. Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Deferred, making 10 per cent.; £15,000 to reserve and £9,721 forward. Directors recommend that capital be increased by the creation of 50,000 new shares of £2 each, to be split into £1 each of Preferred and Deferred Stock, the new shares to be issued at par to Deferred Stockholders. Thereafter Deferred Stock will be split into "A" Preference Shares of £1 each, entitled to dividend to be hereafter determined, and Ord. Shares of £1 each, in proportion of two to one. Capital will then consist of 300,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock, 200,000 "A" Preference Shares of £1 each, and 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

TREDEGAR IRON AND COAL.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. actual on "A" and "B" shares for half-year.

TRUST AND LOAN OF CANADA.—Interim dividend for half-year to September 30th at 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

WILLIAM MURRAY.—Directors recommend further dividend of 10/- per share on the Ord. shares, less tax, making 8 per cent. for the year, placing £7,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £3,901.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Markets have again been on the dull side, business being largely confined to spot hedging and trade calling, and, being more or less evenly balanced, fluctuations have in consequence been narrow and of little importance. So far as speculation is concerned, the situation lends little scope for enterprise so apathetic is the feeling. Supplies are popularly accepted as being about 13 million bales ex-linters for the current crop, which, with last year's surplus of 2,319,000 bales, means the world is assured of approximately 16 millions for the season's requirements. Consumption last season was 11,241,000 bales; thus with 16 million bales or more of supplies a wonderful recovery can be achieved without any fear of shortage, as has been the case during the past two seasons. Trade news continues satisfactory, although a quietening down is noticeable in many quarters. The market outlook for the moment does not promise material change in values. Absence of speculation makes the adjusting of demand and supply questions a much longer-drawn-out process than would otherwise be the case. Nevertheless, about 13d. for futures appears a satisfactory level for both producer and consumer. On the week futures are 10 to 22 points lower.

The Great Western Railway Company are spending £10,000 on a dock-dredging scheme at Plymouth.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RESOURCES OF GREECE.

The imminence of the Greek Refugee Loan lends interest to the Treatise on the Resources of Greece, by Mr. D. E. Protecdikos, the Secretary of the National Bank of Greece (published by Eyre and Spottiswoode). The writer points out that the railway communications of Greece are supplemented by her coasting trade and a growing motor traffic, for which, however, more and better roads are needed; her mineral resources, if not rich, are plentiful; her fisheries are important; she has large sources of power in her lignite and her water, and great facilities for water storage. Her ordinary Budget now balances; but for the burden of the refugees, soon to be alleviated by the good offices of the League of Nations, the deficit would disappear; and her Government is substituting direct for indirect taxation, in accordance with sound principles of finance. Through all her troubles she has remained solvent, and her debt is largely held at home. It may be added that the impending Greek Loan is the outcome of the recommendation of the League of Nations, after many months of careful investigation, and the ample revenues earmarked for its service are to be under the control of the International Financial Commission.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

Extraordinary meetings of the proprietors of the Athenry and Tuam Extension Claremorris Railway Company, the West Clare Railway Company, and the South Clare Railway Company will be held at the companies' offices, Carlisle Building, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 17th December, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of fixing the compensation to be paid to the directors for abolition of office pursuant to the provisions of above Act.

THE OUTLOOK.

Public confidence, which had been somewhat disturbed by events in Egypt, is returning, and we may hope for a little more liveliness in markets now that a new account is starting (says *The Sunday Times*). Tea Shares seem likely to keep well to the front, and Rubbers may at any time develop more activity owing to the steady improvement in the statistical position. Kaffirs are held back by the fear of reduced profits in consequence of the gold premium having almost disappeared; but there are considerable possibilities in base metal shares owing to the strength of copper, lead, spelter and tin. The demand for these metals is a symptom of reviving world trade, and Industrial companies doing an international business should benefit from the gradually improving conditions. Shareholders in leading textile, engineering, and electrical construction companies have every reason to regard the outlook with hopefulness. The cement industry, also, should benefit by the speeding up of building which may reasonably be expected soon.

CARRERAS' RISE.

Carreras' Ord. Shares were changing hands on Friday at the record price of 9⅞. This compares with the lowest of ⅞ in 1922. The rapid advance as the balance-sheet period approaches inevitably raises expectations that this document will be of a very favourable character. As an earnest the interim dividend rate of June last was doubled, and there is now talk of a share bonus. The last account showed a reserve fund of £205,000, as against an issued Ord. capital of £240,000, but, on the other hand, goodwill, patents, etc., figured for nearly £204,000.

DISTILLERY SHARES.

Distillery Shares have been much to the fore in consequence of rumours, so far unconfirmed, of a possible combination of the three principal groups (writes *The Sunday Times*). The largest whisky enterprise in the country is Buchanan Dewar—itself a fusion of two of the most prominent producers—with an issued share capital of slightly over £8¾ millions. Next in point of capitalisation is the Distillers Company, whose issued shares, Pref. and Ord., aggregate over £5¼ millions. Thirdly comes John Walker and Sons, whose issued share and Debenture capital slightly exceeds £4¾ millions. It is obvious that the capital of any company formed to effect a consolidation of interests would have to be very large, the combined capital of the three undertakings approaching £20 millions. Moreover, each company's Ord. Shares, on which dividends of 17½, 10, and 20 per cent. respectively have been paid for the last completed financial year, are all quoted at high premiums, so that a capitalisation much more generous than that of the three independent companies would be justified. Early this year Ord. shareholders of Buchanan-Dewar received a 100 per cent. scrip bonus out of reserves. The highest price of the old shares was 107s. 6d., while the new shares now stand at 65s. 6d., or the equivalent of 131s. for the old, at which price the yield on the basis of the last dividend of 17½ per cent. is a little over 5¼ per cent. Distillers £1 shares are quoted at 46s., and on the basis of the last dividend of 10 per cent. give a return of almost 4¼ per cent. Walker's Shares at 62s. 3d. yield 6¼ per cent. on the basis of the 20 per cent. dividend for 1923-24, and are thus the cheapest security of the group, especially as the company's reserves have not yet been capitalised.

The British member of the International Financial Commission—which will control the substantial revenues to be hypothecated to the service of the forthcoming Greek Refugee Loan—is Mr. L. G. Roussin, C.M.G., whose recent appointment to the Commission has given great satisfaction to British banking circles. The amount of the loan will exceed £12,000,000.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
	2,441	17,727	1,201	4,528	683

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923...	2,519	14,846	566	486	140
1922...	981	7,103	192	322	125
1921...	822	5,512	135	69	4

The above exports are equal to 25,023 hhds for 1924, as against 20,448 hhds. for 1923, 9,322 hhds for 1922, and 7,270 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending November 29th, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co....	—	30	94	560	42	237
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	17	3	50	—	36
D'Arcy & Son	—	15	—	—	—	15
Total	—	62	97	610	42	338

Others 10,983 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923 ...	—	23	67	184	14	145
1922 ...	—	26	111	216	34	176
1921 ...	—	23	39	27	2	59

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending November 29th, 1924, were as follow:— Messrs. Jameson and Son, 3,347 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Co, 16,875 gallons; Power 474 gallons. Daly 1,918 gallons, Others 2,024 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1923 ... Jameson 2,626 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co 3,107 gallons. Power 186 gallons, Daly 2,966 gallons, Others 2,704 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1922 ...	—	40	30	15	2	—	—
1921 ...	—	22	1	60	2	—	—

From Hamburg—Large mixed cargo, comprising wrapping paper, picture frames, earthenware, jute (manufactured), dolls, cutlery, seed grass, cotton knitted ties, cups and saucers, picture mouldings, cotton apparel, flash lamps, raw wool, common glass, capsules, electric lamps, religious statues.

From Rotterdam—Miscellaneous cargo, consisting of margarine, cotton underwear, strawboards, woodwool, enamel ware, knives and scissors, glass manufactures, rape seed, tanning machinery, colza oil, wrapping paper, plaster figures.

From Baltimore—1,637 cwts. flour.

From Philadelphia—200 cases tooth paste.

From Gothenberg—30 cwts. milk cans, 780 cwts. carbine of calcium.

From Montreal—977 lbs. brass globe valves.

From New York—Silver spoons, oleo oil, machinery, 317 gallons refined petroleum, tiles, 13,000 flour, 385 cwts. rolled oats, 54 cwts. macaroni, 970 cwts. paraffin wax, 1,200 lbs. baking powder.

From Ghent—260 tons basic slag, 10 tons fertilisers.

From cross-Channel ports—20,040 tons of coal arrived per 43 collier vessels.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a large falling off in the arrivals of fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. There were no arrivals from South American ports and only two small consignments of fresh beef from Australia. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Palmer, from Australia, with 2,613 lamb carcases, 133 bags and 8,169 qrs. of beef; the Port Sydney, from Australia, with 747 bags and 8,353 qrs. of beef; the Celtic, from New York, with 173 boxes of meat; the Montlaurier, from Quebec, with 2,408 boxes of meat; the Canada, from Montreal, with 117 boxes of pork and 1,448 boxes, etc., of meat; and the Scythia, from New York, with 1,605 boxes of meat, making a total of 2,613 carcases of lamb, 117 boxes of pork, 6,614 boxes of meat, and 16,522 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show a decrease of 1,176 cattle, 12,838 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,657 boxes of meat and 30,702 qrs. of beef, and an increase of 117 boxes of pork.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Trade was quiet for fat bullocks, which were scarce, best beef making from 12/- to 13/6 per stone. There was a small show of store cattle owing to the previous day's market for Irish cattle when 2,100 were penned, and trade was done on prices ranging from £18 10/- to £24, with to-day's prices showing no alteration. A short supply of calves were in fair demand, at 95/- a head. Sheep supplies were small, fat hoggets making up to 1/6 per lb. There was a good inquiry for store sheep, which were in fair supply at 67/- to 87/-. Supplies of fat and store pigs were large, fat pork meeting a good demand at 12/- per stone. Trade for feeders was easier at 66/-, while strong stores made up to 46/-. Small stores met a slow trade. At market—Cattle 970, sheep 698, and pigs 411.

DONCASTER.—Supplies very good both English and Irish stores, and trade steady, moderate quality making £28 to £34, and up to £38 for best kind. Stores most in request, bullocks ranging from £18 to £24, young stores £12 to £14. No sheep. Fair supply of pigs; no change; suckers from 14/- to 30/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—Wheat cargo market quiet, but holders required generally late rates. The Levenpool 7,000 tons Australian expected December shipment sold 64/6. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 67/6, December 68/-, No. 2 hard winter December 63/-, white Pacific January 64/-, choice white Karachi December 63/-, Rosafe 63½lb. January-February 63/-. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 67/6, No. 2 hard winter November sellers 60/3, Australian January 64/3, Rosafe 63½lb. December 63/6 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet; Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/6, November-December 42/9, December-January 45/9, January-February 46/6. Parcels slightly irregular; Plate December-January sold 42/4½, 42/3 and 42/4½, January-February 44/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY nominally unaltered in absence of demand. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/6, January-February 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western November 31/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT—Easier Argentine cables were counteracted by better American and smaller shipments for past week, advised by "Bradstreet's," and forward deliveries of wheat here were the turn dearer at the outset, further improved with slight fluctuations, and showed a fair advance at the end of the session. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth December and No. 3 Manitoba due sold at 61/- per qr. No. 1 Manitoba October-November quoted 64/-, No. 2 hard winter December 60/3, and Rosario Santa Fe loading 62/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate Plate November-December sold at 41/3, December-January 42/-, 42/3, and January-February 44/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot ruled quietly steady at about late rates. Maize—Spot parcels unchanged; River Plate 8/10, Russian 10/6, and Bessarabian 10/8 per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, further improved, and, after slight reaction, closed steady at ½d. per cental over last night's rates. Sales—50 loads at 12/10, 12/10¼, 12/10½, 12/10¼, 12/10½ for March, and 12/9¾ for May delivery. Closing values—December nominal, March 12/10½, May 12/9¾ per cental. Maize options were not traded in, but closed nominally ½d. per cental lower. Values—December 8/8, January 8/11¼ per cental. Imports of Grain (cwts.)—To-day—Wheat 88,660, flour 3,940, peas 2,970. This week—502,365, flour 14,842, maize 36,655, peas 14,175, beans 49,660. This year—Wheat 21,791,436, flour 757,875, maize 7,408,283, peas 390,432, beans 218,530. Last year 20,942,156, flour 736,310, maize 7,300,542, peas 309,124, beans 178,074.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Foreign wheat 14/- to 14/6, English 12/6 to 13/-. Maize 10/4. Native oats 11/- to 11/6, foreign 11/- to 12/-; boxings 10/9; bran 9/-, broad bran 10/6. Flour 51/- to 53/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL— IRISH and DANISH BACON is quiet, with supplies again fully equal to demand, but no further decline in values is reported. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at the recent decline. Holders of American bacon here are again free sellers, past week's shipments from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool being heavier, while the demand continued limited, though no further alteration is made in values. Long clears, backs and bellies being still scarce and nominal. HAMS quiet, with buyers operating continuously at late rates for short cut and extra skinned. Shoulders remain quiet for squares, with picnics nominal. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with higher quotations from Chicago, is held for 5d. advance. Prime steam now quoted 82/- to 82/6, and American refined 82/6 to 84/- per cwt, but demand again of a limited character. CHEESE remained quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER continues firm at late rates, owing to temporary scarcity. EGGS firm at 29/- to 30/- for Irish hen, and 11/9 to 12/3 per 120 Egyptian. Imports of Provisions (cwts.)—To-day—Hams 20, Cheese 1,348. This week—Bacon 4,671, hams 3,751, lard 14,458, cheese 1,348, beef 65. This year—Bacon 286,356, hams 174,460, lard 898,888, pork 4,911, cheese 357,970, beef 1,425, butter 172,976. Last year—Bacon 384,014, hams 184,262, lard 853,765, pork 6,899, cheese 438,717, beef 2,485, butter 155,728.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the sharp rise in Chicago, this market opened dearer, and with a good demand further improved, final rates showing an advance of 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt. on last night, current month exceptionally being nominally only 6d. dearer, with 81/6 bid and 82/- sellers. Business covered December at 81/- to 81/9, January 82/-, March 81/6 to 81/9, and May 81/3 to 81/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE.—The large supply for a week-end market met a good demand at prices as follows:—York cabbage 20/- to 65/- per load; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/- per dozen; white turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; carrots 1/9 to 2/3 per bunch; beet 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; thyme 4d. to 8d. per bunch.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—There is little or no change in trade for potatoes; a dull inquiry for the big arrivals at 9/- to 9/6 in the general run, and Victors 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues fairly steady, with a tendency to increase in values. Creameries 208/- upwards per cwt., choice mild 206/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH.—The small arrival of fish on this market—viz., 1 chest lobsters, 47 boxes herrings, and a trifle from country sources—readily cashed at following rates:—Large lobsters 10/- to 15/-, seconds 5/- to 7/6, and smalls 2/- to 3/- per lot of 13; large soles 15/- to 20/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 4/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- apiece; codfish 25/- to 30/-; codling 16/- to 18/- per half-box; herrings averaged 14/- to 17/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply. Demand good. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 23/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, whitings 4/6, skate 7/6, small haddocks 4/-, kit 6/9, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 6/- to 7/- per stone; soles 1/7, turbot and brill 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides, long 7/4 to 7/8, ditto short 7/8 to 8/4, English ditto 5/- to 5/8; Canadian sides 5/- to 5/4. Mutton quiet; Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/4, wethers 8/8 to 9/4, ewes 5/8 to 6/8; English wethers 8/- to 9/-, ewes 5/4. Lamb quiet; Scotch hill 8/8 to 10/-.

LONDON POTATO.—Liberal supplies. Moderate trade. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Eclipse, British Queens, also Majestic 8/- to 9/-; Blackland King Edwards 9/-, ditto Evergoods 8/- per cwt.; Dutch whites 5/- to 5/6, ditto King Edwards 7/- to 8/-; Belgian whites 6/6 to 7/-, ditto King Edwards 7/6 to 8/- per 50 kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in prices of refined goods on the spot, and general course of trade proved quiet, while forward positions of Continental granulated were nominally unaltered in demand. White terminal firmer in sympathy with higher American advices and unfavourable weather reports; also continued labour troubles in Cuba. December sold 18/10½ to 19/1½ combined. March 18/7½ to 18/9. May 18/10½ to 19/- to 18/0½ and Aug. at 19/- per cwt. COFFEE market closed with a firm tone, and there is a steady spot inquiry for all the finer liquoring descriptions. TEA—Private market firm, and all grades continue in strong request. Public sales next week include 49,176 packages Indian and 15,000 packages of Ceylon. Week's auction averages:—N. India 2s. 0.44d., S. India 1s. 11.64d., Ceylon 2s 1.38d., and Java 1s. 8.99d. COCOA—Spot market dull. Accra F.F. grade Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March sold 36/6 per cwt. f.o.b. RICE continues in slow support. Two stars spot quoted 18/3 to 18/6, Jan.-Feb. 15/6. Spanish and Italian unaltered. Japanese Peas—Spot 24/6, and Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., 25/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper generally quiet. Black Singapore L.S. Oct.-Dec. quoted 5¼d., Lampong 5½d., and Muntok Jan.-March 10½d. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar spot 1/1 and Jan.-March 11½d. per lb. TAPIOCA unaltered. Sago Flour—Dec.-Jan. 16/10½d. and Jan.-March 16/9 per cwt. JUTE dull and easier. Firsts to Continent Nov.-Dec. sellers £38 17/6, Dec.-Jan. sold £38 15/-, Jan.-Feb. £38 15/-. Lightnings Nov.-Dec. to Jan.-Feb. quoted £37 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila firmly held, but quiet. J grade Dec.-Feb. quoted £55, K £54, L £53 and M £52 per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet. T.N. spot 325/-, Dec. 320/- and March 300/- per cwt.

COPRA steady, with moderate dealings. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam Oct.-Dec. sold £28 2/6 to £28 5/-, Nov.-Jan. £28 10/-, Dec.-Feb., also Jan.-March, £28 12/6; Dutch E.I. Oct.-Dec. £28 2/6 to £28 5/-; Ceylon Nov.-Dec. £30 10/-, and South Sea Islands £27 15/-. Palm Kernels to Liverpool Nov.-Jan. quoted £21 5/- per ton. RUBBER steady, with business on a fair scale. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also Dec., sold 1/5¾, Jan. 1/6, Jan.-March 1/6 to 1/6¼, and April-June 1/6½ to 1/6¾ and 1/6½ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 45/9, Dec. 44/9, Jan.-April sold 44/4½ and May-Aug. 44/7½ per cwt. Rape, Cotton, Coconut and Turpentine unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Calcutta to London Nov.-Dec. sellers £23 15/-, April-May £23 12/6; Plate to Hull Nov.-Dec. £21 12/6, Jan.-Feb. £21 12/6 and Feb.-March £21 10/-. Rapeseed and Cottonseed unaltered.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, and little offering. Sellers Brazil and Peru December shipment 17/6 per cwt., c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol., to U.K. COCOA—Spot West African quiet, steady. Forward new crop steady at the decline; sellers at 36/6 per cwt., f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE—Spot steady, with futures a shade better. RICE continues quiet; Burmah No. 2 old crop 17/6 quoted November-December, new crop January-February still 15/9, and February-March 15/6 per cwt., c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm, quiet; values £54 10/- J grade, £53 10/- K, £52 10/- L, and £51 10/- per ton M December-February shipment. SAGO FLOUR remains quiet at 18/9 to 19/- for store parcels, and December-February shipment quoted 17/1½ per cwt., c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS in slow demand. Prices unaltered at 25/6 on spot and 25/- per cwt., c.i.f. for afloat and shipment parcels. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked steady at 14/- on spot and for shipment c.i.f., with f.a.q. quoted 10/7½ to 10/9 per cwt., c.i.f., in forward positions. Buyers show little interest. COPRA quiet; sundried West African sorts nominally £27 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN slow and favouring buyers. Business reported November-December shipment old crop £7 15/- per ton. New crop positions idle. LOCUST BEANS—Business in Cyprus restricted. Values nominally £7 10/- ex store in bags and £6 10/- per ton, c.i.f., in bulk, forward. OIL CAKES move off quietly. American and Bombay linseed still more or less nominal at £12 15/-, c.i.f., in forward positions. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed December shipment £8 15/- quoted ex ship terms. For ground nut for arrival quotations remain at £9 15/- for 37 p.c. and £10 15/- per ton 40 p.c., c.i.f. Local makes of palm kernel quiet, unchanged at £9 to £9 10/- for cakes, £9 5/- to £10 crushed meals, both according to make, and sweetened crushed meals £9 5/- per ton ex mills Liverpool.

LINSEED quiet, steady at £22 per ton for December shipment of River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet; nominal value £9 5/- per ton for Brazil f.a.q. forward shipments, but no offers at this price. PALM KERNELS on the easy side, with sellers October-December £21 8/9, and £21 5/- per ton November-January shipment. PALM KERNEL OIL continues slow; Liverpool crushed quoted £43 and extracted £42 15/- per ton forward naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL in quiet request, and Ceylon for shipment now quoted £45 per ton, c.i.f. to Liverpool. PALM OIL continues slow and prices tend in buyers' favour. TALLOW quiet. Shippers, however, continue firm. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic unaltered in value on spot, but little business doing. GAMBIER—Block on spot very scarce and quoted nominal. For shipment c.i.f. terms 86/- wanted, and for small offerings of No. 2 cubes on spot 105/- per cwt. asked. CUTCH firm, with Burmah quoted nominal at 52/6 per cwt. on spot, and little available. GUM—Niger Arabic without quotable change on spot and a moderate inquiry continues. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 17¾d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English makes remain at £76 for pharmacy, £73 firsts, and £70 seconds ex mills Hull, with possible sellers of Belgian first pressure forward shipment c.i.f. in barrels at £72 10/- per ton. Good seconds Calcutta November-December shipment quoted 8 5-16d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed held for 51/- common edible and 53/- deodorised net naked ex mills, and only small offerings from the crushers. Linseed unaltered at 48/6 raw and 51/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. ROSIN quiet, steady for American; spot quotations 17/- common, 17/7½ F and G, 18/6 N, 20/6 WG, 21/6 per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE quiet for spot American at 62/3 to 63/3 per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS—American refined on spot shows no change at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon in barrels. WOOD OIL—Hankow in barrels slow of sale; spot quoted 85/- to 87/6, and forward shipment 84/- per cwt., c.i.f. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, steady on spot at £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—November 19/7½ value December 19/- sellers, 18/10½ buyers, March (1925) 18/10½ sellers, 18/7½ buyers, May (1925) 19/- sellers, 18/10½ buyers, August (1925) 19/1½ sellers, 18/10½ buyers. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Raw stock, 7,382 tons, now being sent coastwise and exported. No immediate prospect of work being resumed in Clyde refineries. There has been good demand for Continental refined, principal business being in Dutch. Superior 21/-, secondary 20/6, and Belgians 19/4½, all for immediate shipment. Market closed firm tone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—The continued high price of wool has checked trade, and manufacturers are finding it difficult to secure orders at remunerative rates. The fancy goods departments are fairly busy, and the shipping trade continues to be comparatively satisfactory, but the ordinary underwear demands are very slow. Owing to the undecided conditions the yarn trade is for the present very flat.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American small demand. Brazilian quotations reduced 7 points. East Indian quotations reduced 20 points. Egyptian quiet. December 13.17d., January 13.21d., February 13.23d., March 13.25d., April 13.25d., May 13.29d. Sales, 2,000. Imports, 5,714 bales. Market steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Steady; fair supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6; best mixtures sanfoin £5 5/- to £5 15/-. Best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 90/-, barley, oat ditto 80/- to 90/-, all per ton delivered.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET EASIER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the Tropical Produce market has been decidedly easier, and the tendency in most sections is to lower values. The activity noted in palm oil last week proved of short duration, and prices in consequence have fallen away, with the result that the commodity can in most instances be bought at slightly under the values ruling a week ago. Oil on the spot and in nears continues scarce in practically every description, the only exception being Lagos, which commands a premium of fully 5s. per ton over 1924 shipments. Soft, medium and hard regulars for February-March arrival can be obtained at a discount of 10s. per ton on spot prices. There has been a good demand for oil afloat and carrying the transit option, this commanding a premium of 7s. 6d. a ton in the case of softs and 5s. mediums and hards over that on quay terms. The week's sales are estimated at about 2,500 tons, with Lagos quoted £44 15s., Sherbro £44, Benin £44 10s., and Niger £44 12s. 6d.

Palm kernels, after a dull opening, firmed up as the week advanced, with a consequent recovery in values. Importers, however, find a shortage of material for shipment up to the end of the year, and the premium for December is still 10s. over November-January, which can be bought at £22 7s. 6d., and in the case of Dec.-Feb. or Jan.-March shipment at 3s. 9d. less. Hull consumers have bought considerably of material afloat and October-November shipment, paying round about £22 10s. Hamburg has shown signs of revival, paying £22 15s. for afloat and October-November shipment, and 2s. 6d. less for November-December.

The copra market has been weak, with prices at one point fully 20s. a ton lower than those ruling a week ago, due to the arrival of a large amount of material unsold and held by speculators.

RUMOURED WHISKEY COMBINE.

Persistent rumours of the fusion of three great Scottish distilling concerns, with an aggregate capital of £20,000,000, continue to prevail in the whiskey trade.

The Buchanan-Dewar Company has the largest issued share capital of the "big three" in the distillery business. The amount is £8,767,038. The next highest are the Distilleries Company—£5,835,000—and John Walker and Sons—£2,760,000.

During the week the ordinary shares of these companies have actively been dealt with in the Stock Exchange, and many stories of a closer business arrangement between the largest companies have been in circulation.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY CABLE.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announce that arrangements have been made for a service of special cheap Christmas greeting telegrams within the Empire.

These messages will be accepted for transmission on and after Monday, 15th December, but not later than noon on Monday, 22nd December, for delivery at destination after 48 hours.

The service will be in operation between Great Britain and Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and Malay States, British North Borneo, Sarawak, Aden, Perim, South Africa, East Africa and British West Africa.

DEATH OF MAJOR DUNLOP.

Major W. H. Dunlop, Chief Constable of the East Riding of Yorkshire, died at a nursing home in London on Friday, aged 67, after a week's illness.

Major Dunlop, who had held the appointment for twenty-five years, was formerly in the Royal Irish Rifles. His son, Captain Dunlop, of the Seaforth Highlanders, is in India.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, fresh breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrival—Rydal Force, of Whitehaven (550 tons), from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast, with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Rebecca, Finola, from Garston, with coals; Pollybridge, from Newry, with coals; Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; Friarfield, from Partington, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Vestfos, of Christiania (Norway), 226 tons register, Captain Ellingsen, for Christiania, with a cargo of coke.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Donard, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Mango, for Waterford, with manure; Madie, for New Ross, with wheat; Brilliant, for Garston, light; Oak, for Portaferry, light; Aspen, for Ayr, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—S. to S.S.W. wind; light breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Kyanite, Walnut, from Newport, with coals; Beechfield, Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Clareisland, from London, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures—Tynan, for Maryport, light; Stainburn, for Avonmouth, light; Finola, for Garston, light; Rebecca, for Whitehaven, light; Briarfield, for Ormeshead, light; Cairngorm, for Preston, light; Alder, for Newport, light; Lady Thomas, for Port Talbot, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARCHITECT, from Liverpool, arrived Port Natal 26.
APPAM, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 27.
AMARAPOORA, for Rangoon, left Mersey 28.
AUTHOR, for New Orleans, left the Mersey 29.
BRITON, Southampton for Port Natal, called East London 28.
BODNANT, for Liverpool, left Lome 27.
BASSA, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 27.
BIAFRA, Duala for England, arrived Lagos 26.
BATHURST, from Liverpool, arrived Port Harcourt 27.
BORDA, for London, left Melbourne 28.
BALLARAT, for London, left Sydney 28.
BURMA, for Liverpool, left Port Said 29.
BELTANA, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 28.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE, from London, arrived East London 28.
CROSBY HALL, from Clyde, arrived Karachi 28.
CITY OF HARVARD, Karachi for Liverpool, left Port Said 24.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, Liverpool for Bombay, arr. Port Said 29.
CANADA, for Halifax, left the Mersey 28.
COLUMBIA, for New York, left the Clyde 29.
CERAMIC, Sydney for London, arr. Table Bay 29.
DIPLOMAT, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 29.
DISCOVER, for Bevis, left Gravesend 28.
DURENDA, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 29.
DENIS, Liverpool for Para, arrived Lisbon 28.
EDINBURGH CASTLE, from Southampton, left Table Bay 28.
ELMINA, Duala for Liverpool, called Plymouth 29.
EKARI, from Liverpool, arrived Calabar 27.
GAIKA, Mauritius for London, called Algoa Bay 28.
GOORKHA, from London, arrived Port Natal 28.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Rangoon for Liverpool, arrived Marseilles 28.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from London, arrived Rio de Janeiro 28.
HOGARTH, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Rio de Janeiro 26.
INTABA, for Barbados, left Gravesend 28.
KARMALA, for London, left Hong Kong 28.
KALYAN, London for Yokohama, arrived Malta 28.
LANGTON HALL, for London, left St. Thomas 21.
MARCONI, Zarate for London, left St. Vincent 28.
MONTROSE, for Liverpool, left Quebec 27.
MARYLAND, from London, arrived Philadelphia 28.
MINNEKAHDA, New York for Hamburg, called Plymouth 29.
METAGAMA, for St. John, left Clyde 28.
MONTLAURIER, for St. John, left the Mersey 28.
MARLOCH, from Quebec, arrived the Clyde 29.
MELTONIAN, for Norfolk, left the Mersey 29.
NICTHEROY, from Liverpool, arrived Seattle 27.
NELLORE, London for Calcutta, left Suez 29.
NERBUDDA, for Brisbane, left the Mersey 29.
OROYA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 27.
OLYMPIA, for Bombay, left the Mersey 29.
ORCADES, for London, left Melbourne 29.
ORIANA, Liverpool for Colon, called Kingston 28.
PORT PIRIE, from England, left Port Sudan 27.
PYRMA, for Sepals, left Gravesend 29.
PATRICIAN, San Francisco for London, arrived Panama 27.
PESHAWUR, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 28.
STUDENT, from Liverpool, arrived East London 28.
SONGSTER, for West Indies, left Clyde 28.
SPECIALIST, for Cristobal left the Mersey 29.
TRAVELLER, from Liverpool, arrived Kingston 28.
TREJOA, for Wellington, left Gravesend 28.
TILLAVIA, for Philadelphia, left Gravesend 29.
WOODARRA, for London, left Newcastle, Australia, 28.

Cunard Movements.

BERENGARIA, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, due Cherbourg at 4 p.m. to-morrow.
CARMANIA left Liverpool at 2 p.m. last Saturday for New York, via Queenstown and Halifax, N.S.
CARONIA arrived New York yesterday morning from Liverpool and Queenstown, via Halifax, N.S.
LACONIA left New York at noon last Saturday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.

White Star.

ADRIATIC, from New York, arrived Queenstown at 8.10 a.m. yesterday, landed passengers and mails, and left for Liverpool at 9.30 a.m.
CELTIC, from Liverpool, arrived Queenstown at 1.41 p.m., embarked passengers and mails, and left for New York at 4.10 p.m.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. Favourable weekly mercantile reviews caused another outburst of buying, many shares touching new high records. Coppers, General Motors and minor Railroads were in heavy demand. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,190,000 shares. Money dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. lower for foreign-mined at 69.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares 2⅝; Chicago North-Western Ord., New York Central and Utah Copper ⅝; Illinois Central, Union Pacific Common, American Smelting and Refining Common, International Mercantile Marine Preferred and U.S. Rubber ⅛; Southern Railway Preferred ⅞; Anaconda Copper 2; General Electric 1; National Lead 2¼; Bethlehem Steel Common 1⅞; General Motors 1⅛, and Southern Pacific Common 1.

Falls—Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Chicago Rock Island Common and Union Pacific Preferred ⅛.

Erie Railroad 4 p.c. General Lien Bonds and Missouri Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅛.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the month of October—Southern, gross 12,756,000 dols., decrease 720,000 dols.

Louisville and Nashville, gross 12,522,000 dols., increase 208,000 dols.

Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, gross 25,006,000 dols., increase 867,000 dols.

Baltimore and Ohio, gross 21,310,000 dols., decrease 1,837,000 dols.

Erie, gross 11,359,000 dols., decrease 610,000 dols.

Great Northern, gross 14,377,000 dols., increase 219,000 dols.

Illinois Central, gross 16,215,000 dols., decrease 273,000 dols.

Missouri Kansas and Texas, gross 6,266,000 dols., increase 833,000 dols.

New York Central, gross 33,142,000 dols., decrease 2,293,000 dols.

Northern Pacific, gross 10,783,000 dols., decrease 116,000 dols.

Pennsylvania, gross 59,509,000 dols., decrease 3,652,000 dols.

Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, gross 12,750,000 dols., increase 801,000 dols.

Call Money	4b. 4½a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.60¼	4.59⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.63	4.62⅜
Cable Transfers	4.63⅜	4.62⅝
Do. Montreal	4.63⅝	4.62⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.38¼	5.40

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
110½	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
124⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	112⅞	115⅛
100⅛	Do. Preference	93¾	93
76⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	71⅛	71¼
168⅛	Canadian Pacific	155¾	155⅝
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90⅞	90⅞
17⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17	16⅞
75⅛	Chicago and N.-West	69	69⅝
33⅞	Erie Shares	31⅛	30⅞
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅛	42⅝
76⅞	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	70⅝
122⅞	Illinois Central	113	113⅛
76⅛	Lehigh Valley	70¾	71
112⅞	Louisville & Nashville	104	104
28⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	27	26¾
34	Missouri Pacific New	31⅛	31⅛
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	2
127⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	117	117⅝
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	125†	125
75⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅛	69⅝
27⅛	Ontario and Western	26	25⅞
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	48	48¼
73⅞	Reading Shares	68	67¼
38⅞	Do Preferred	36¼	35⅞
81⅛	Southern Railway	75⅝	75⅞
109¾	Southern Pacific	100⅜†	101¼
48⅛	Texas and Pacific	44⅜	44⅞
162⅞	Union Pacific	149⅞	150⅛
79⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74
22⅛	Wabash Common	21¼	20⅞
58⅛	Do. Preferred A.	54	53¼
94	American Smelt. and Refining.	86⅛	87
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	41⅛
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅛
87⅛	Utah Copper	80⅛	80⅛
83⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅝	77⅛
291⅛	General Electric	269	270
175⅛	National Lead	160	162¼
127⅛	United States Steel Common	117⅞†	117⅞
131¼	Do. Pref.	121⅛	121⅛
53⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅞	49⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅛	69
66⅛	General Motors (New)	60⅞	61⅞
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	12⅛	12⅞
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	44⅛	44⅛
50⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	46⅛	46⅞
40⅛	Shell Ordinary	37⅛	37⅛
60⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	55⅛	55⅛
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17⅛
22⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20⅛	20⅛
43⅞	U.S. Rubber	40⅛	40⅛
	BONDS.		
96⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
68⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62½	63
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
99⅝	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅞	92⅛
112⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅞	104⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	114	113¾
115⅛	Do. do 1937	106⅛	106⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅝c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171	171⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	174	174⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	170	170¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	183	183⅝

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	652	674	175,593	127,977
Clearances "	1,317	1,162	165,468	112,869

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.
RYE—No. 2 spot, 145.
BARLEY—American malting, 96.
MAIZE steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	129⅞	129

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	8	5	4,707	4,510
Clearances "	—	—	1,347	1,443

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 30 points up. Prime Western steam, 15.72½; Middle West, 15.45 to 15.55.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/9 to 3/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

RUBBER very steady. First latex crepe, 34¼ buyers, 35 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34¼ buyers, 35 sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened strong at 30 to 62 points advance owing to strength on the Brazilian markets, and scored further gains on buying by trade interests, importers, New Orleans houses and European and Brazilian operators. The market closed strong, 80 to 60 points up. Spot firm, ⅛c. up for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No 7 spot, 22⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅛. Approximate day's sales—82,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	20.75	20.60	19.60	18.85
Prev. day	19.95	19.80	18.95	18.24
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	18.55	18.40	17.65	
Prev. day	17.94	17.75	—	

SUGAR steady, 6 points to 1 point higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 6.09. Approximate day's sales—16,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.24	3.52	3.13	3.19	3.27
Prev. day	4.18	3.48	3.10	3.17	3.26

Sugar sales—41,000 bags of Cuban were sold today at 6.09 for prompt shipment.
TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10⅛.
COTTONSEED OIL firm. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.55. Options—December, 11.14; January, 11.07; May, 11.32.
SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 65.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 85; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 76½ to 77.
RESIN—Grade F, 6.35; Grade K, 6.35; Grade WW, 8.10.
BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.50; heavy-weight, 10.40.
METALS—Tin steady and unchanged. Spot, 54.75; future option, 54.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.02½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic copper steady. Spot, 14; futures, 14 to 14⅛. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot, 152⅛.
ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter spot, 169½.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 152⅛.
DULUTH—Flaxseed, December, 260½.
TOLEDO—Cloverseed, December, 19.10.
WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Opening options—December, 161½; May, 167⅛. Closing options—December, 160⅛; May, 166⅛. Oats barely steady and ⅛c. lower. Closing option—December, 57⅞.
Flaxseed, December, 232.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	205	259
No. 2 Northern	282	288
No. 3 Northern	251	270
No. 4 Northern	146	272
Other grades	291	408
Total	1,216	1,497

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 5 points up to 6 points down. Values improved afterwards owing to firm cable advices, buying by the trade and New Orleans interests, covering of shorts and strength on Wall street, but reacted and declined on selling by spot interests and for foreign account and liquidation sales. The market closed barely steady, 13 to 15 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points fall. New Orleans spot 10 points lower. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated to total 380,000 bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.75.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.60.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf ports, 40,000 bales; Pacific ports, 8,000 bales; interior towns, 32,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 2,000 bales; Japan, 4,000 bales.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—November, unquoted; December, lowest 23.25, highest 23.28; January, 23.39, 23.43; February, 23.57, 23.57; March, 23.76, 23.77; April, 23.93, 23.93; May, 24.10, 24.11; June, 24.10, 24.10; July, 24.10, 24.10; August, 23.70, 23.70; September, 23.35, 23.35; October, 23.10, 23.10.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 23.55, highest 23.58; March, 23.63, 23.66.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Values rose on buying by cash houses, adverse Argentine reports and covering of shorts, but reacted owing to the poor export demand larger North-West receipts and liquidation of December. The advance was resumed, however, on commission houses buying and large seaboard clearances, but the market closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot inactive.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	155⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	153⅝

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.	July
To-day	154⅞	162⅞	
Prev. day	153⅞	162⅛	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	154	162⅛	142⅛
Prev. day	154⅛	162⅞	142⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	3,087	1,267	363,184	221,898

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened irregular, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Some advances were recorded early on reports of poor quality, buying by commission and cash houses, and covering of shorts; then a reaction set in owing to larger receipts, a disappointing cash demand and liquidation of December. The market rallied, however, under bull support and small country offerings, and closed steady, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	114⅛	113¾

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	113⅛	121	
Prev. day	112¾	118⅞	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	113⅞	121⅛	122⅞
Prev. day	113⅜	120⅛	121⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,090	1,548	98,359	97,163

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	52⅛	58⅛	57
Prev. day	52¾	58⅛	56⅞

RYE—Spot No. 2, 134⅛.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	133⅛	137⅞
Prev. day	134⅛	139

PROVISIONS opened firm, and prices advanced owing to the firmness of hogs, foreign buying, heavy covering of shorts and investment purchases. Partial reactions followed on expected heavy hog arrivals in the West next week and reactionary selling, but the market closed steady, with lard 25⅛ to 27½ points up and ribs 2½ to 25 points dearer.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.97½	15.07½	15.32½
Prev. day	14.75	14.80	15.05
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.12½	—	13.75
Prev. day	13.10	—	13.50

BACON steady at late rates.
Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—13.00.
HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 25 and heavy 15 to 10 points higher. The week's hog pack totalled 228,000, compared with 230,000 last week and 211,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Light hogs, 7.50 to 9.20; heavy, 9.40 to 9.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	70,000	58,000
Chicago "	11,000	110,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November total 4,003,000, against 3,956,000 same season last year.

LIFE STORIES OF DISASTER.

DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN TWO PAWN TICKETS.

The British Board of Trade's General Annual Report is the White Paper of the bankrupts, crammed with real life stories of disaster. There is the story of the fish merchant with no capital, who started buying steam trawlers in 1915. At the end of the war, the trawlers owned by his company were valued at £40,000. Two other companies were started; the slump came, and the trawlers were pledged against an overdraft. By 1922 the debtor had sold his furniture and his motor car, and was living on the proceeds. There were no assets.

Another little cameo of real life is that of the engineer whose liabilities were £12,771 and assets £1. He was for years in the hands of money-lenders, who had bled him to such effect that, the report says, they "regarded their losses with equanimity." Not so the super-tax authorities, to whom he owed over £2,000. He had eight children, and when the £1 of assets was examined it was found to consist of 8s. 10d in the bank and an interest in two pawntickets for 10s.

Many of the stories told give amazing instances of human credulity. One man owned cinemas for which he was offered £225,000. He gradually parted with his property to another man who formed a company in such a way that the company received the profits and the bankrupt remained liable for the debts.

In another instance, a bank handed over their entire business to a Frenchman who could not speak English, and he used the funds for his own speculations. A third genius succeeded in obtaining from his bankers an advance of £80,000 without security!

An interesting table shows the varied occupations of the woman bankrupt. They include builders, bricklayers, plasterers, carriers, coal merchants, farmers, livery stable keepers, blacksmiths and farriers.

TRANSUBSTANTIATION.

THE VERY REV. J. HANNON'S LECTURE.

The Very Rev. J. Hannon, S.J., delivered his third lecture on Transubstantiation last Friday in the *Aula Maxima* of University College, Dublin. He dealt with the Scripture proof of the doctrine of Transubstantiation. It is the duty of the Church, he said, to teach the truth as revealed by Christ, and her teaching is thus grounded on Scripture and tradition. Her teaching as to the mode of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist is drawn from the writings of the Fathers, but also from the plain words of Holy Scripture: "This is My Body; this is My Blood." The lecturer then proceeded to examine the meaning of these words, arguing from the ordinary laws of speech that Christ's words lose their plain meaning if it be admitted that the substance of bread and wine remain as well as the new substance of Christ's Body and Blood. The pronoun "This," he contended, can only refer to the substance which Christ held in His hands when He had spoken the words. Were that substance bread the pronoun could only refer to the substance of bread, but Christ says: "This is My Body," thus excluding the substance connatural to the appearances of bread and wine.

COMPANY NOTICES.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

ATHENRY AND TUAM EXTENSION TO CLAREMORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Proprietors of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Carlisle Building, D'Olier street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of fixing the Compensation to be paid to the Directors for abolition of office pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.
By Order of the Board,
T. M. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Secretary's Office,
Carlisle Building,
D'Olier street, Dublin.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Proprietors of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Carlisle Building, D'Olier street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1924, at the hour of Eleven Thirty o'clock a.m., for the purpose of fixing the Compensation to be paid to the Directors for abolition of office pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.
By Order of the Board,
T. M. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Secretary's Office,
Carlisle Building,
D'Olier street, Dublin.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

SOUTH CLARE RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Proprietors of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Carlisle Building, D'Olier street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1924, at the hour of Eleven Fifteen o'clock a.m., for the purpose of fixing the Compensation to be paid to the Directors for abolition of office pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.
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JOHN J. MURPHY,
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City Hall, Dublin,
29th November, 1924.

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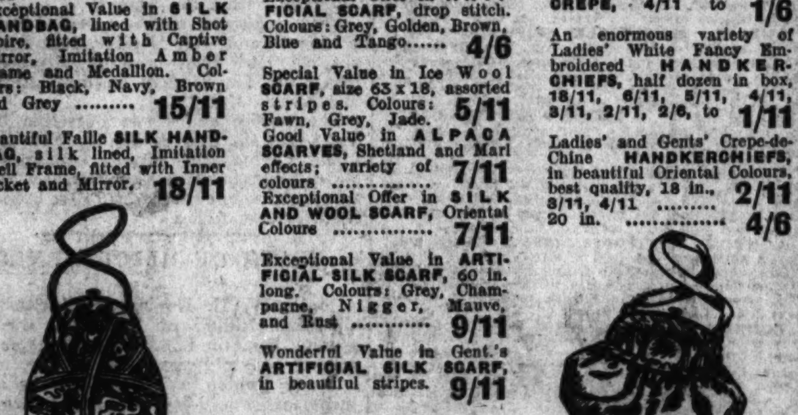

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